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"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that the Father will give you whatever you ask Him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

(John 15:12-17)

Two great leaders on campus Ladd Iseminger and Troy Dillon discuss what to lead the students in next. From the smile on Troy's face it looks as though it could be something good, a safari in Africa? A trip to Australia? Okay, we'll accept a hike up Buffalo mountain.

One of Milligan students' favorite past time activities is enjoying the company of friends. Just back from summer vacation Kim Lumaye, Tempa Pippin, and Brian Siktberg are enjoying the welcome back picnic on Pardee lawn. The water slide looks like it was a hit.

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Christ came to earth to be our Savior, Messiah, Redemer and *Friend*. He came as a leader and called us to be like him and follow his example. In *Ephesians 5:1&2 we are told to be "...imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in* ***love****, as Christ* ***loved*** *us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."* In loving others, we love God. This Christ like love requires **sacrifice**, humility, **forgiveness**, thankfulness, encouragement, **unity** and peace in our relationships with others.

sacrifice "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others better than yourselves...look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." (Phil 2:3&4)

humility "All of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another for 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'" (1 Peter 5:5b)

what's it mean to you?

Henry David Thoreau feels the sorrow with his mother for the loss of his brother John. In the memorable play of "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail" Matt Weedman and Diane Fisher touched the hearts of many in this scene.

Trapped! Without an excuse you say? Who ever thought that of all people, Wes Dillon and Greg Pas, would be in such a position. They were caught on their TWIRP dates trying to impress their dates by scaling the Elizabethton monument. The police weren't all that impressed.

Kaleb Schulze, Autumn Lynch, and Lindy Dively enjoy the sunshine of a warm fall day while studying the Bible. God's creation means so much more when surrounded by the beauty of it.

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MORE than a FRIEND

More than a *friend*, more than a *friend*
More than a *friend*, more than a *friend*

Well, he's more than a friend
More than a friend
Yes, he's more than a friend to me
'cause he gave up his life
And at oh such a price
And he's more than a friend to me

People keep on searching for the perfect *friend*
Who they'll trust with their compassion and their confidence
Cause they need someone to love them in the deepest way
Hear what I'm about to say

He was willing to give his life
Ultimate sacrifice
He was God made flesh in blood put to death for me
Now you know it's easy to see

That he's, more than a friend, more than a friend
More than a friend
Yes he's more than a friend to me
'Cause he gave up his life
And at oh such a price
And he's more than a friend to me

Ever since I've known him
I am not the same
And I'm proud to say that
I can wear his precious name
'Cause of all the ones who love me
That will ever be
No one cares as much as he

He was willing to count the the cost
Suffering for the lost
Not a greater love that I could receive
Now you know I gotta believe

That he's more than a friend
more than a friend
Yes, he's more than a friend to me
'Cause he gave up his life
And at oh such a price
And he's more than a friend to me

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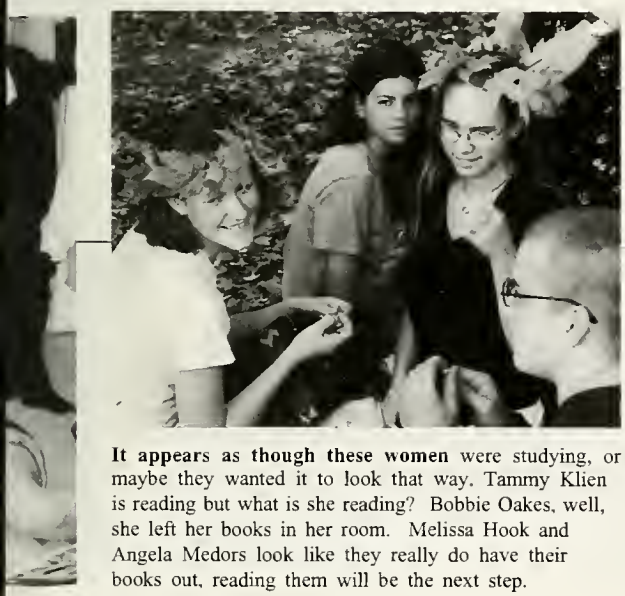
making it great

Humanities. The cafeteria. Basketball Games. Each contributes to the "college experience", but it is our friends that truly help us grow. College is a time of searching, discovering who you are. Our friends bring a sense of belonging, of finding our niche, of discovering our own world. Whether it is a late night study session at Perkin's, or a treacherous game of Capture the Flag, it is our friendships that "make it great".

-Natalie Duncan-

forgiveness "... and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."(Ephesians 5:1)

Ben and Tyler look as if they are off in their own worlds, or maybe they're just trying to make everyone laugh, certainly something they're both good at. Lisa Kirby, Ben Lee, Angie Hallford, Jim and Jennette Wilson and their son Tyler enjoy the beautiful sunshine during the welcome back picnic.



It appears as though these women were studying, or maybe they wanted it to look that way. Tammy Klien is reading but what is she reading? Bobbie Oakes, well, she left her books in her room. Melissa Hook and Angela Medors look like they really do have their books out, reading them will be the next step.

The autumn season is a great time to spend outdoors at Milligan because of the changing colors in the trees. Kristin Sell, Michelle Salin, Michelle Templeton , and Mike Cosgrove use their creative ability with the leaves. Beatiful ladies, beautiful.

"My friends here mean more because each of us have a common goal of eternal life, just as a family has certain goals, and each of us are working together to acheive this goal."

-Marcy Mullen-

"Is Christ more than just a friend to me?...Yeah. A friend doesn't just love because of any prior responsibility. He loves because He wants to, He chooses to."

-Christy Strange-

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Tonya has a look of relief as if to say "thanks God." They must have had a Humanities exam on this day. Tonya Davis and Jaina Almonte have no need for concern and their faces show it.

What day of the week is it? Jackie Duncan and Brian Free are caught together during an Open House. The rules changed this year, giving students two Open Houses every weekend.

thankfulness "We must always give thanks to God for you , brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and your love of everyone of you is increasing." (2 Thess. 1:3)

encouragement "Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." (1 Thess. 5:11)

It seems that everyone is in dire need of constant guidance and advice. Who better to turn to, than the confidantes we've come to trust-our friends. Sometimes it's the calculus problem that's already taken four sheets of paper or maybe just a question of what to do during TWIRP week. What reassurance to talk to a friend and think "now I've got it."

-Natalie Duncan-

I think I got it

Time to move along guys. Beth Ann Dabney, Paul Helphinstine, and Josh Williamson take a break between classes to enjoy the fall leaves down by Buffalo Creek.

A well known game we've all learned to play. Andrea Williamson, Derrick Cerwinsky , Rhajon Colson, Missy Cerwinsky, Hugh Grant, Jodie Harrod, along with friends enjoy an evening in Hart Hall. The noise and laughter abound when this game begins.

"I think Jars of Clay, one of my favorite Christian groups, sums up best how Christ is more than a friend to me. *'I want to fall in love with you.'* You meaning Christ. Christ gave 100% of Himself to us. That's a true Friendship!"
-Corbin Milenbaugh-

"We at Milligan share the common bond of Jesus that makes us brothers and sisters. That relationship is deeper and more special than mere friendship."
-Holly Miller-

Friends than

doing it my way

We all have fun and unique ways of expressing ourselves. Hey, if we didn't, this would be a pretty boring world to live in. Besides, God has to express His humor somehow. Because of so many different personalities, ideas, thoughts, and expressions together in one environment, Milligan campus can be an awfully interesting and exciting place to be. Look and see, the people are all around you!

-Alys West-

Got the looks and a style. One might call this the quick trip style. Amanda Kriete and the Road Runner pose together in the Planet Hollywood restaurant in San Diego, California.

Cameron Deeb always has somthing to say. I wonder what it will be this time. Don't take this picture, already got it. Matt Andris, how did you sneek in there?

It's hard to not have fun when you're around Paige Nichols, Kristy Knoll, Meredith McClughen, and Jessica Riemert. It appears as if they are having a great evening together in the dorm.

You got the beat, That Buffalo beat, it goes Go Go... Jeff Coleman plays the drum set for the praise and worship time in chapel.

unity "so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another." (Romans 12:5)

peace "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another...If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." (Romans 12:15,16a,&18)

Keller Layton poses with her "look a like" Bob Marley. Think she'll make a great impressionist some day?

The praise and worship band. Tammy Klein, Melissa Hook, Kelly Rector, Malita Girdley and, Todd Baldwin practice before leading a chapel service. Thanks guys, you do a great job.

What camera? Did you see a camera? I didn't see a camera. Tough guys Brooks Hyer and Andrew Illman pose for the pretty girl on the way to class.

"Christ is there for me when friends aren't and he loves me so much. He gave his life for me, no other friend would do that."

-Chris Turbee-

"I can go to Jesus at anytime. I never have to make an appointment or work around his schedule. He's done everything for me."

-Gretchen Hutchings-

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People come and people go in every place around the world. The case is the same at Milligan College where **seniors** prepare to go their separate ways. Some may go to work, some to play, some may marry, if that's not already the case. Some may travel to foreign lands while others remain close to home. Whatever the case, wherever the Lord may lead, may one thing never change. May the Lord of lords and the King of kings remain that way in each and everyone's life.

-Alys West-

What a dramatic perfomance! Jody Sparks shares one of her favorite poems at Sigma Tau Delta's coffee house night. All the performances in Lower Seeger that evening were a great hit.

SENIORS

There's more in store

"My favorite memories at Milligan were made with my roommates. Missy, Andrea, and Shannon. Everything from their mandolin practice to their broadway performances made the time special."
-Jennifer Wells-

"The best and most beneficial time for me at Milligan was being a part of the Milligan community, having accountability partners, and strong Christian friends."
-Josh Peters-

WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS

All classes are unique in their own way and this senior class is no exception. They are a class of many talents. They can entertain us with their acting and singing. They point us in the right direction through their strong leadership and spirituality. They are a class of great intelligence that will go places and has much promise for the future. The athletes have shown us that through time and perseverance we can achieve what was thought unachievable. These seniors have matured these past four years at Milligan through real life experiences of sorrow and laughter. Their abilities shine through in every aspect of their lives. They will be greatly missed. Go out and make a difference!

-Hilary Knott-

A brand new state. Angel Mumaw and Derek McNatt dress up for the Christmas dinners. The duo joined in the celebration for the new state of Tennessee.

Marriage is bliss. Paula and Jason Hooglan relax at Lake Watauga. Others wait to see what marriage has in store.

"My freshman year my roommate and I were bonding and brushed our teeth at the same time. She was imitating my every move and even followed me into the hall. We got locked out of our room. Just then somebody came walking by. She was totally embarrassed."

-DeAnna Stipe-

There's an animal in all of us! Carolyn Taylor and Courtney Collins reveal their rabbit and duck side one day while out shopping.

Relaxing with the girls. Kristal Dove, Holly Adam, and Kristen Barnett take a break in Hart Hall. These friends have been together through everything.

"My favorite past time was spent lip syncing in the car, the same car I plan on driving for the rest of my life. Maybe I'll just lip sync the rest of my life in my "Swinger." I may marry a man too, but he must like shag carpet."

-Carrie Theobald-

"The best fellowship I had was with my roommate Marti Stoker, while cleaning our rooms, playing Blitz with friends and going to baseball and basketball games."

-Laura Campbell-

See these fingers? They can fly, all 20 of them. Missy Cerwinsky and Andrea Williamson JAM on their guitar and bango.

This takes concentration. Ben Steucher designs a mask for the Halloween season during Mr. Blosser's Drawing I class.

I got the best! Missy Luce and her husband Kevin enjoy the great atmosphere at the fall formal.

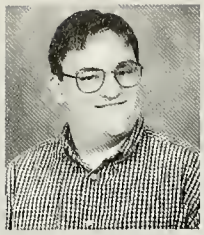
Yes, I worked at Micky D's and I have proof. Want to try some of my hamburgers? Danny Sells grills the food at a picnic during one of those Tennessee summer days.

LISTEN TO SOME of this

Put on class, put on style, this group of people, we are going places. With all the talent from brains on down we've reached the top, just look and see. If you take what he's got- good looks, and great humor, and a love for the Lord. Add a little of her tenderness and compassion and encouragement, we could reach the whole world. From Johnson City to LA; NY City to Peking, China. We've got the News folks and we've got the time, so tell someone about the one you've found that lives deep down inside. He told us to go and spread the Word, "to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Well what better time than now? You now have the knowledge, you have the brains; it's time, yes it's time to share God's word.

- Alys West -

Must be something interesting. It looks as though Devon Fisher has been sitting there a while or at least plans to. Outdoors appear to be the best place on this day.



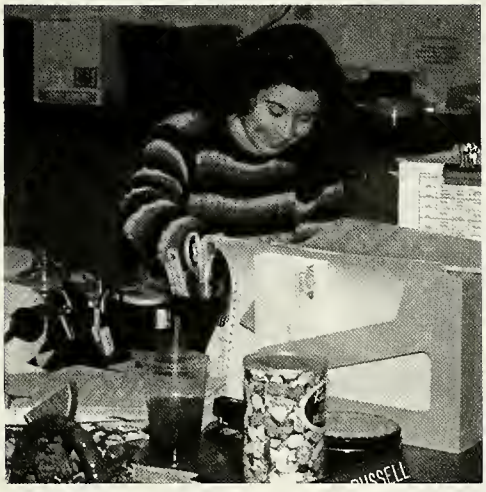
"I believe that it would be impossible for me to classify my time here at MC into any categories. My life here has been great. I've grown so much spiritually, academically, emotionally- these parts equal out to the best times of my life. But if I had to choose, I would have to say the best time was when I was on my face in front of God learning to love him and allowing him to love me."

-Wes Stevens-

"Some of the best times I spent at Milligan were spent with friends like Becky, doing the radio show. I enjoyed Hiking with friends and traveling to so many various places."

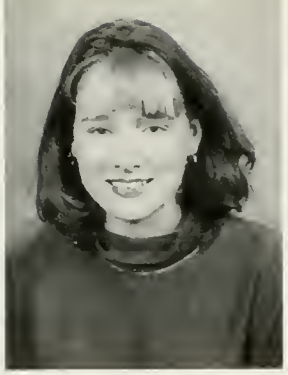
-Holly Turton-

Boo! Did we scare you? Kristi Fogo and Dianna Hoppes dress up for an occasion, which one? You'll have to guess.



Hard at work and happy about it. Only Heather Freeday would be happy about work, or maybe work in the Registrar's office isn't work at all.

Be careful, be very,very careful. Rhajon Colson and Jeff Wallace practice mixing their chemicals in photography class.



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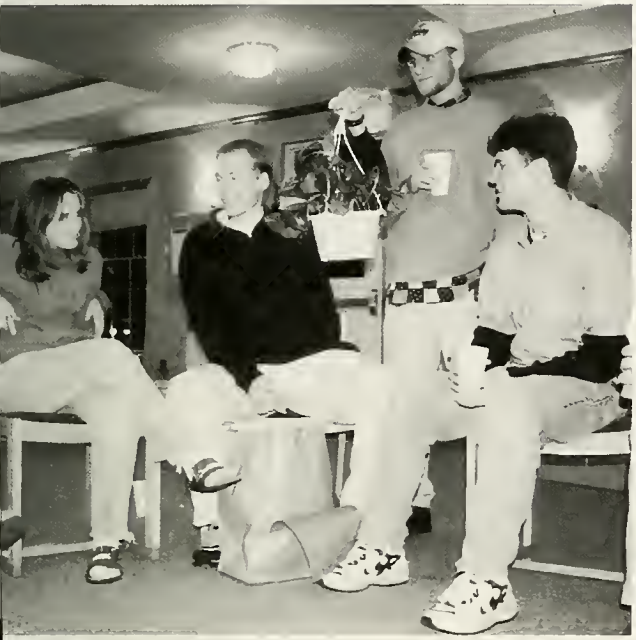

THROUGH EVERY SEASON

What opportunities lay ahead for the graduating class of 1997. More than enough, be sure of that. It's finding those places in the world where God has special plans. From your classmates who have a clue as to what that plan may be:

Amy Allen, Seth Miller, Jimmy Hatter, and John Sagraves are captured in a moment of surprise! What was in the bag? Something everyone can use, a plant. This was Seth's going away gift before he went to Springdale College for a semester.

"I won't be traveling far since I will be going into the Master's program to become a guidance counselor. The biggest event in my near future will be my wedding on May 30, 1998 to Corey Gardenhour. No matter where God leads us in our lives together, we trust that he is able to carry us and give us prosperous, happy lives."

-Dianna Hoppes-

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Psychology

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Health & Physical Education

Angie Beverly
Biology

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English

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Psychology

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Health Care Administration

Laura J. Campbell
Early Childhood Education

Brianna L. Carter
Psychology/Elementary Education

Christoper S. Castle
Nursing

THE BRAINS BEHIND IT ALL

Continuing on in our life's journey:

"After graduation I plan to attend Duke University to get a Masters of Theological Studies. I then hope to get a Ph.d at Harvard or Yale, whichever gives me the better stipend. Then I'll retire to a beach on the Caribbean."

-Jacob Sutherland-

"After getting married on June 21st to Scott Vucrumba, we will be moving to Maryland for a few years. Then I plan to return to school. From there I am not sure where we will be. Wherever God leads us."

-LeAnna Stipe-

"The future holds uncertain, but exciting possibilities for my life following graduation. Teaching overseas or in the inner city are a couple of my desires.

-Diane Fisher-

"After Milligan plans, let's see, I have them written down here. O yes, I plan to retire to the family sheep farm in Indiana and start a surfer band. I will be the base guitarist, lead singer and harmonica player. This one's for you Dr. Dillon."

-Kevin Cox-

I Know if I study hard enough I'll pass. Yeah right that never comes out of this man's mouth. Kevin Cox reads purely for enjoyment, he doesn't need study.

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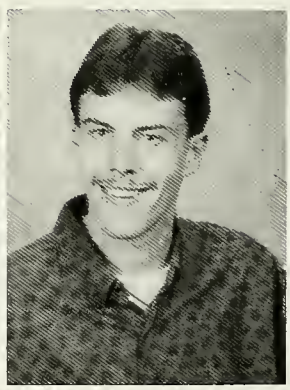

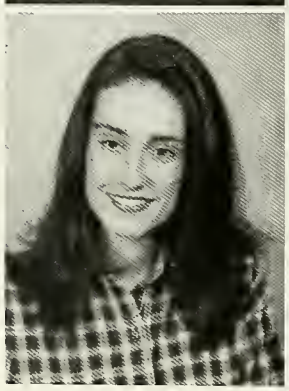

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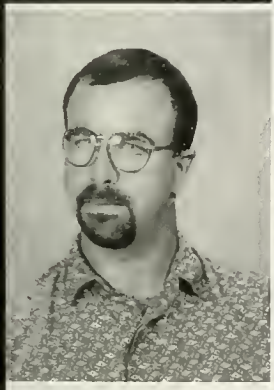

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Accounting

Jeff P. Lyles
Computer Science

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Mathematics

Matthew L. Maples
Youth Ministry

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

We've got the brains now, we've got the juice, what do we do once were let loose? From a few good friends, here's some advice:

"Fear God, remember Jesus Christ, walk in the Spirit. 'And Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father though him" (Cor. 3:17)

-Dr. Lee Magness-

This is not a jungle gym! Derrick Lyons does a summer sault on the trellises set up during the reroofing of Seeger Chapel.

"Never lose your youth! Never lose your optimism and your faith! There will be those out there in the 'real world' who will try to take them from you. Don't let them. May you always have gumballs in your life!!"

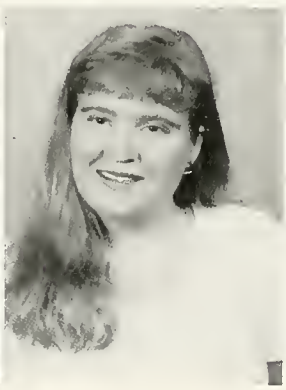
Lots of love, -Nancie Rogers-

"Don't forget to be in the Lord's House on the Lords Day and if you haven't found a church home yet-get busy!"

-R. David Roberts-

Climb every mountain
Ford every stream
Follow every rainbow
Till you find your dream!

-Pat Magness-



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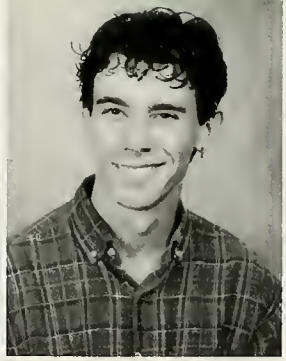

PLAY ON MY FRIEND

Just one of my hobbies! Jeremy Worrell performs a piece on the organ during chapel. The chapel service was done to demonstrate how the pipes of the organ functioned to make different sounds. Jeremy prefers the lower base sounds, most definitely.

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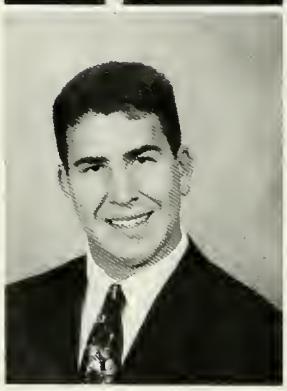
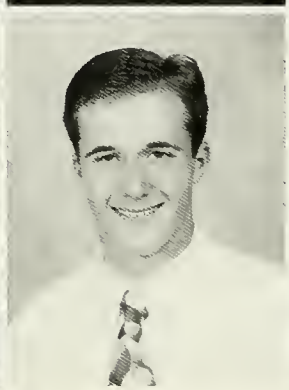

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Jackie P. Smith Jr.
Human Performance & Exercise Science

Todd M. Smith
History

Jessica A. Spaulding
Biology

Wesley A. Stevens
History

Just a little detour. During Stephen Harvey's Fall break at Oxford, he and Mary Tank took a short trip across the English channel to Chartres, France to visit the famous cathedral that everyone learns about in Humanities.

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English

DeAnna L. Stipe
Biology

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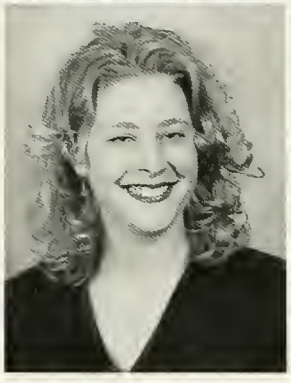

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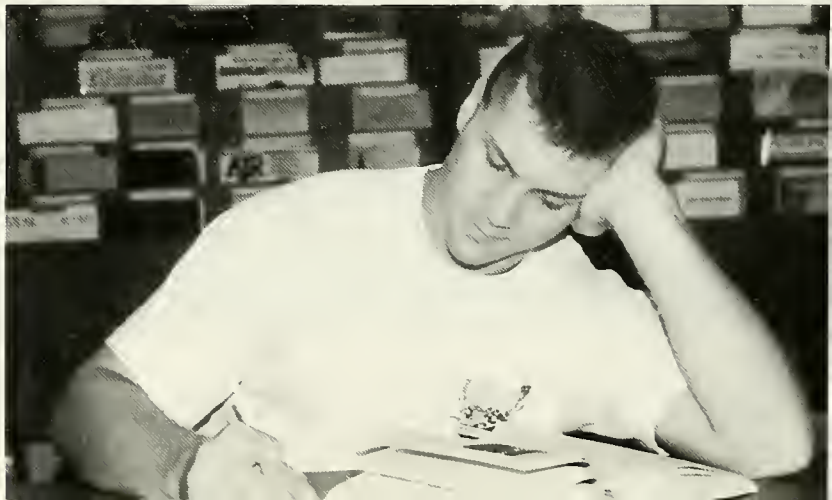

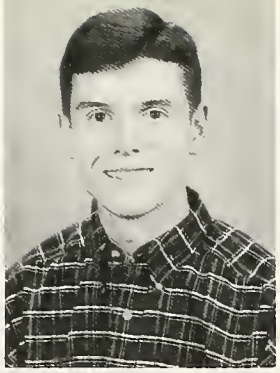

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A DECREE WENT OUT

"I know there are some complaints about SGA, but being President of the senior class over the past two years and speaking from my own experience I know that the class officers and representatives, for the most part, do their best to serve Milligan College.

This year we have done service projects with both the Ronald McDonald House and East Tennessee Childrens Home. We made senior T-shirts available and affordable for everyone, to the best of our ability. We did our best to keep the Senior Class informed of all graduation activities and worked hard to make the picnic a success.

I would suggest that those who haven't been involved, get involved and do your best to make a difference."

-Ronda Vaught-

Robyn M. Weston
Human Relations/Psychology

Andrea D. Williamson
Elementary Education

Jeremy A. Worrell
Computer Science

Amy Yeary
Christian Education

Fellowship with others in a beatiful community where love is present, where joy abounds, where laughter rings, where tears may flow, where kindness grows, where sorrow stirs, where peace endures, this is the **life** at Millgan. How, you may ask, could such a place exist in a down trodden world? It is because Christ dwells among the **students** and is the center of all **life**.

-Alys West-

STUDENT LIFE

Always more to do

"I love having Christian friends and I've had the chance to know a lot of people. It's very different when you fellowship with Christians, you feel like a part of a family."

-Brian White-

"The fellowship at Milligan is a special time in getting to know others better. These times are special because they allow you to relax in an atmosphere that is surrounded by fellow believers in Christ."

-Jeffrey Wallace-

FOOD! Some thing our whole life revolves around especially here at Milligan. Heather Craig and Christy Ooley enjoy the Thursday speciality night because Dave and Tom have served up some of their famous fries. Mmm Mmm Gooood!

All dressed up and nowhere to go! Derek Lyons, Dave Girdwood, Leo Campos, Corbin Milenbaugh, Sommer Underhill, Cindy Bye, Abigail Melton, Matt Good, Kelly Farr, Traci Smith, Heath Hill, Tim Dabney, John Sagraves, and Nathan Flora gather up for a group picture of the team leaders. These students were assigned as group leaders for their "families" during freshmen orientation week.

Part of getting to know one another during the first week is through fellowship. Both upper and lower classmen join in the annual campfire behind Hopwood. Wes Stevens joins in the activities that bring the day to a close.

S l i i i i i i i i i p ! S l i p - n - S l i d e ! ! ! Soaking wet, Ben Kneisley coasts down a water slide, attempting to out-slide his previous one. A water slide gave the picnickers a chance to have a little fun, while showing off their stuff.

Ms. Buda! Ms. Buda! Daniel Kayser meets with his faculty advisor, Ms. Carrie Buda, during the ice cream social. The ice cream social gave new students an opportunity to meet with professors, faculty, and advisors to become better acquainted with them, as well as with other students.

Hi ho, it's off to work you go!!! Kelly Farr eagerly offers a helping hand to unload a new student's possessions. Being team leaders gave many students an opportunity to work for a whole day, helping freshmen move into their residences.

Okay, everybody; show the camera how happy you are to be back to school. Jessica Kendall, Monica Engel, Heidi Homrich, Crystal Phillippe, Kristin Ahlgrim, Lisa Hollis, and Brad Folck enjoy time to reunite with old friends. A picnic brought friends together from the entire campus for food, fun, and fellowship in the beautiful outdoors.

We are family!!! Stephanie McDavid, Stephanie Weisz, Michelle Templeton, Christy Cochrane, Lee Blackburn, Nick Tute, Kristen Sell, and Tom Peters show their love as a family. The families did a lot together, such as touring the campus, discussing any concerns of the new students, and attending a drive-in movie.

Family Ties

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

The morning of August 17 brought many new faces to Milligan's campus. Most of these faces were gone by the next day, but the ones that remained gave the rest of the school a glimpse of what the future held.

The new students had arrived that warm, sunny morning, accompanied by parents, siblings, and trunks crammed full of luggage. As quickly as the vehicles pulled up to the curb in front of the residences, armies of maroon-shirted workers raced to the automobiles with smiling faces and outstretched hands, offering their services.

Boxes filled the hallways as rooms were swept, carpets were settled, and ideas on furniture-arrangement were flung from one person to another. Thick, heavy wallets piled back into vehicles and scattered to various destinations such as KMart, Walmart, and Kroger, only to return flat and empty. The day was busy and hectic, and the students' first week of college had only just begun.

The evening held an ice cream social, where freshmen as well as their parents got a chance to meet professors and faculty advisors. Already social butterflies fluttered from corner to corner, talking to their new roommates and meeting other interesting people, whom they would grow to love or despise.

The next day, following the famous "parents, it's time to go home; your children are in good hands" message by Dr. Legget in Chapel, tears of joy and sorrow flowed, as mothers hugged their "babies" good-bye and fathers hurried to give last-minute advice.

Finally, the year had begun.

For the next week, many activities were held to help new students have fun and become more acquainted with one another. Campus tours, a drive-in movie, and team meetings began new friendships among group leaders and their teams of ten or so. A spiritual bonfire brought the new students together in God's name to sing praises and get the spiritual life moving on campus. And a picnic gave the students an opportunity to have plenty of fun with food, a waterslide, and hot air ballon rides.

Because of orientation week, new students became acquainted with the surrounding campus and people. Transition is rarely easy, but because of the planned activities and helpful people, the school year began with a bang.

Russ Hertzog

ATLANTA TRIP

In the center of it all. During the trip to Atlanta, sponsored, by Social Affairs, the students stopped in Centennial Park. In the background are the five circular fountains that form the rings of the Olympics

Downtown Atlanta. Troy Dillon, Noel Smith and Amanda Hilt cautiously cross the main streets looking both ways to make sure no cars are coming.

Listen to this! Jaina Almonte shares a secret about the best way to play the game. The trip to Atlanta provided a great opportunity for relaxing with friends and relaxing.

Getting prepared. The night before hitting the town the group for Milligan stayed in a chuch to eat, fellowship and rest. Emily Lawyer, Diedre Woosley, Kerri Shold and Liz Norton sharing in the picnic style supper.

The leaders of this force. Lisa Follows, Darth Vader and Justin Brown conspired together and planned a day packed with fun and games. Fortunately there were no wars between forces that day.

Having a good laugh. Suzanne Hatfield, Angie Hallford, Kirstin Mead and Jenny Patterson have fun before the movie starts. What a great way to end a wonderful day.

Coming back for more? Brad Frame enjoys the picnic on Seeger lawn during student orientation. Social Affairs did a great job with providing events for students to participate in. One of the highlights was the hot air balloon ride.

Having the time of my life. Tempa Pippin & Cindy Bye race up the hill to the finish line in the big wheel race on Wonderful Wednesay.

Finish
THE RACE

The Social Affairs committee set out to make this a year to remember. Cochaired by Lisa Fellows and Justin Brown, the committee worked together to provide entertainment for the social side of Milligan. In the fall, Social Affairs sponsored a road trip to Atlanta which included a visit to Stone Mountain park and Six Flags Theme Park.

On campus, several traditional movies were shown in Hyder Auditorium which included "Mr. Holland's Opus" and "Twister."

The traditional fall formal was a major success with over 250 students attending the "Hollywood Nights" banquet at the Ramada Inn. Even more students made an appearance at Justin and Lisa's "party" immediately following the dance.

The surprise of the semester included a campus wide Capture the Flag game planned to feed 40 people. Over 100 students showed up to play. Despite a frantic call to Papa Johns, a quick trip to Coastal for more soda, and Adam Houseman fighting an escaped convict, all ran smoothly.

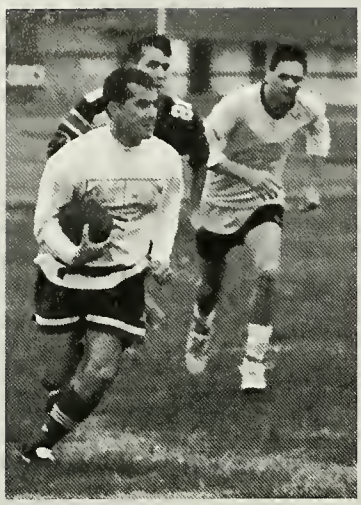
The biggest event of the Spring Semester was Wonderful Wednesday, which brought a conclusion to another wonderful year.

Justin and Lisa learned two major lessons throughout their tenure as Social Affairs chairs. First, you can't please everyone, and second, you can control many things, but not the weather. Thanks for a great year.

-Lisa Fellows-

The Team of planners: Back Row; Josh Williamson, Troy Dillon, Angela May, Brooke Thomas,Will Oates, Liz Wettterling, Susan Lewis, Tim Dabney Front Row; Lisa Fellows, Justin Brown, Carolyn Taylor, Cameron Deeb, Mark Amstutz, Shannon Hatcher, Courtney Collins, Heath Hill, Derrick Lyons and Dwight Shaffer.

ALUMNI WEEKEND



What a great game guys! A big highlight during the weekend was the show of physical fitness in a game of football. The older men still wiser, still earn more, but just couln't run fast enough. John Labig makes a dash for the end zone and it doesn't appear as though anyone is around to stop him.

A large part of the weekend is spent by just hanging with friends. This group of alumni share all those great moments that their kids have brought.

Dr. Orvel Crowder, a former professor of Psychology here at Milligan from 1962-1970, models his new sweatshirt. The alumni who were on the wrestling team held a service in honor of him for Dr. Crowders memorable years as coach.

"Together Again" From October 25th-27th Over 400 Alumnus returned to campus for Alumni weekend. Events highlighting the weekend were:

- -Reunions for the class of 51,56,61,66,71,76,81,86 & 91
- -Dr. Leggett received the outstanding Alumnus Award
- -Students defeated Alumnus 22-28
- -Reunions for choir, basketball, tennis.golf, soccer & football

Kara Church

Kerri Shold

Shannon Schulte

Jennifer Swartwentruber

Alys West

DeAnna Stipe

Diana Hoppes

Laura Campbell

Angie Hallford

Holly Adam

Brandy Frazier

Jennifer Patterson

Lisa Fellows

Allison Jones

LeAnna Stipe

Julie Anderson

A smile worth a hundred words. Lisa Fellows and her escort Josh Williamson stand before an applauding audience. Lisa was nominated by Social Affairs as a candidate and was elected Founder's Daughter by the student body. A privilege definitely worth smiling about.

Jennifer Patterson a girl of many talents was nominated by Alpha Psi and named alternate for Founders Daughter this year, and a great runner up she is.

Surprises

THAT COME OUR WAY

The Founder's Daughter tradition continues once again as sixteen senior girls were nominated by different clubs and organizations to bravely go where many have gone before.

The Alumni Office sponsors the Founder's Daughter competition as a creative way to find an "official hostess for the college".

Nominated seniors are chosen based on their character, activities, and service to the college community. Elected Founder's Daughters are asked to speak at different functions throughout the school year, usually welcoming visitors to the campus.

At the chapel service on October 22, the Alumni Association named Lisa Fellows as the 1996 Founder's Daughter and Jenny Patterson as the illustrious alternate.

A memorable moment for all was Wayne Emory's presentation to Lisa of the honor and her mother. Mrs. Fellows had made the trip from Georgia for the wonderful occasion.

-Lisa Fellows-

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Different people,different sizes. Christy Neth and Janice Heavy enjoy the moment of preparation before the Fall Formal. What a great match for friends and what a great match of shoes Janice.

Dressed to kill!!! Melissa Diveley, John Montonati, Melinda Diveley, Joy Matthews, and Angela Reifsteck take a moment to snap a photo on their way to the Formal.

Dance Machine, Baby!!! Sara Dazey shows a wild side with her friends at the Fall Formal. Dancing was held at a private party of Justin Brown and Lisa Fellows after the Formal.

Group huddle...Join in!!! Monty Hobbs, Darcy Baker, Lisa Kirby, Melissa Carpenter, Marc Mooney, Jenny Patterson, and Carrie Theobald scrunch together for a little group love. Many participants of the Fall Formal were composed of friends getting together for a night of fun.

We got class!!! Tammy Klein and Cameron Deeb show just how dapper they can be at the Fall Formal. Cam's gangster gettup was quite a sight, especially with his white tie.

We're men...We're men in ties!!! Brent Newland, Brian White, Josh Williamson, Troy Dillon, Ladd Seminger, and Kyle Long get together for a little male bonding.

Groovin'

AT THE FALL FORMAL

On the night of November 9, 1996, Milligan students gathered together to spend an evening with that special someone, friends, food, and fun at the Fall Formal.

Students decked up in their most formal wear for the school-functioned event. Many were school sweethearts, others had boyfriends/girlfriends who came in for the weekend, or even just came as a flock of friends to join in the fun.

The evening opened with a formal dinner held at the Holiday Inn on Roan Street and ended up with many of the students leaving to participate in a get-together with music and "rhythmic movement." This second half of the evening was not sponsored by the school, but by certain students of the school who will remain nameless.

The night was highly enjoyed by many of the participants. The fellowship of the dinner and the fun of the "rythmic movement" afterwards created a rather successful evening for the students. Freshman Lori Dees said, "I really had a lot of fun, just having a chance to spend time with my friends, get loose, and have a good time."

The night did help to serve as a break from the strenuous life of college students. It gave people a chance to set aside their studies and head out for a night on the town.

-Russ Hertzog-

Gittin' their grub on!!! Mark Hancher, Alisa Souder, Holly Irvin, and Nathan Flora enjoy the exquisite delicacies that were served at the Fall Formal.

Girls night out! Paige Nichols, Lisa Duncan, Sarah Peterson, and Charise Lindsay take a breather from dancing. Since Milligan students don't actually dance, they were moving rhythmically.

Teach them boys to sing!!! Derek McNatt, Paul Helphenstein, and Matt Andris receive music lessons in the hopes of learning to sing. After an intense teaching, everybody learned the art of singing.

All mixed up!!! Rich Cummings helps everyone learn to sing by visually keeping them informed as to what the subject of the song is. The rest of the cast provided exceptional musical entertainment.

La la la!!! Megan Dunn, John Montonati, Sharla Flora, and Rob Meier provide musical entertainment as yuletide classical carolers. This helped to make the evening more enjoyable.

Workin' her fingers to the bone!!! Janine Woodward helps to set the tables for Christmas Dinners. Many Milligan students took advantage of the opportunity to work for some extra cash preparing tables and cleaning up afterward for the dinners.

Hello, and welcome to the show! Tim Wood, Traci Smith, and Angel Mumaw greet a group of children that have come to watch the show. The Christmas Dinners attracted numerous viewers from all over the area, as well as other states.

All dressed up for the big night!!! Barry Jobe and Lisa Fellows pause for a picture before the show. Performers from all over the school participated in the production of The Christmas Dinners, including members of The Chamber Singers.

Sing a

SONG OF CELEBRATION

The Christmas Dinners have been a long-lasting, annual tradition at Milligan College. Throughout the years, thousands of people varying from students to faculty have helped make these Christmas Dinners a success. This year, the tradition continued by celebrating the bicentennial of the State of Tennessee.

The performance brought certain historical characters together to tell stories of the heritage of Tennessee. Such characters like Andrew and Rachel Jackson, William Blount, William Cock, General Martin and his wife, Landon and Elizabeth Carter, and others attended the home of John and Bonnie Kate Sevier.

Dinner was served to the participants as the audience ate. They began to tell their tales to one another, each very interesting and unique. One story was of a Portuguese immigrant, played by Rich Cummings, trying to make a fruitcake, ending in a very chaotic food fight. Another story was about a grasshopper, played by Gabe Morrow.

Music played a big role in the Christmas Dinners. Carolers, a mock opera, and the services of the Chambers choir kept the evening in melodious bliss.

The previous year, a marriage occured during the Christmas Dinners, and this year the dinners continued off of that story. A baby was born to the couple behind stage, symbolizing the birth of the new state.

All in all, the Christmas Dinners were a success. Sophomore Paul Helphenstein said, "It was a very good performance, and it seemed well-appreciated by all." Indeed, it was appreciated by most everybody, as it kept the Milligan tradition of the Christmas Dinners alive.

-Russ Hertzog-

Hop to it, Grasshopper!!! Gabe Morrow hops across the stage as a grasshopper in the mock opera. The opera was about a grasshopper sitting on sweet potato pie in a hilarious scene of the Christmas Dinners.

Sweetheart Convo

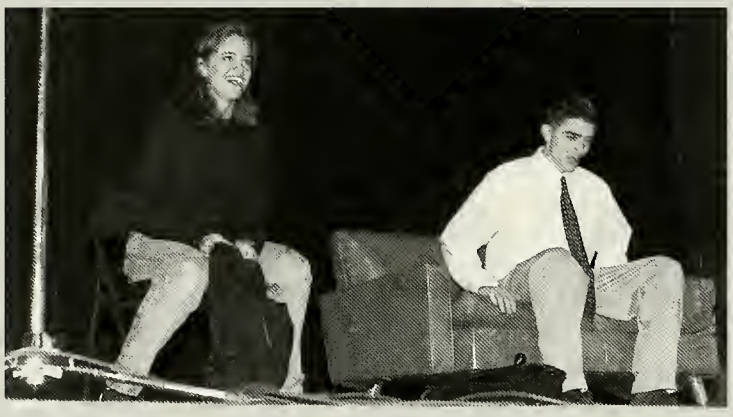
Six people were elected this year from each class as "class sweet hearts" Nominees and winners did a classical performance for the students and were nominated as follows:

Freshmen: Brandy Jones & Zach Figaroe
Kelly Gowan & Ryan Russell*

Sophomores: *Courtney Steever & Abe Davis
Noelle Smith & Corbin Millenbaugh
Jason(Smiley) Wilson & Kelly Rector
* Ben Graham & Becky See*

Juniors: Troy Dillon& Heather Armstrong
Tim Wood & Julie Coffin
* Cameron Deeb & Kris Kaufmann*

Seniors: Marc Mooney, Andrea Williamson*
*Wes Stevens, Jenny Patterson
Jeremy Worrell, Patty Neubert



I don't have the foggiest idea what your talking about, but my couch doesn't make any noise. Kelli Gowan and Ryan Russell played hysterical roles in an act in Sweet Heart Convo. Supposedly the couch made rude sounds, so it did when no one was around to hear it except the occupant.

The dating game, and what a game it was. Andrea Williamson as Jenny McCarthy and Wes Stevens reenact the popular MTV show Singled Out.

The Clown act for the day. Bill Greer and Bob Mahan were the hostesses for Sweetheart Convocation, yes, I said hostesses. These are two men that stand before you, but who would guess. Well one might have guessed when they saw Bill Greer lose half of his rear in the middle of the program.

Look at the pipes. LeAnna Stipe plays the organ as part of a demonstration by Dr. Runner. The organ is one of the prominent features of the Seeger Chapel.

Expressive dancing. Tammy Klein, Sara Pierson, Keller Layton, Abigail Melton and Matt Good creatively interpret a communion service. The group danced to 10th Song by Adam Again.

My expression is through my artwork. Carrie Theobald explains a piece of her work to the audience of how Christ breaks our hearts and then molds us back together again to be something different and new.

Create in me a clean heart, oh God. Greg Ritter leads a time of worship. Students often lead the praise time.

Dance

TO THE MUSIC

A very important part of the schedule of students, Convocation. As Dr. Weedman puts it Convocari, from Latin meaning a coming together. There are many things in life that we as humans come together for, this is one of those gatherings you don't want to miss.

The Chapel and Convocation services are specifically designed to provide a time of worship, a break in students schedules to focus on God. It is a time of fellowship and prayer. This worship and learning of God is done through many different kinds of services. Especially through out this year the student body has been able to participate in a great and wonderful variety of convocations.

One chapel service that Dean Derry led, he brought in his little guest from his Sunday school class. He reminded us of Jesus' teaching that we must become like children "for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14). We had a service with some of our fellow students telling of different kinds of missions God had sent them on over the previous summer. One convocation service several different non-profit organizations that help the homeless in the area came and told of their ministries and witness to those in physical need.

There have been numerous different kinds of chapels this year and many that the students and faculty have thoroughly enjoyed, learned from, and totally been enveloped in.

-Alys West-

Love song from Jesus. Tim Bruneau sings the powerful line "the situations' threatening you." Students compose and perform original songs as part of the service.

Heaven in the real world. Bill Romanowski speaks on Christians and the media. Dr. Romanowski was one of the annual Staley Lecturers.

Sing it out! Mandee Radford and Carrie Theobald, two members of the group Alathea, take part in Open Mic Night in the cafateria. Throughout the year the group of girls touch the hearts of many through their songs.

Join the band. Tom Goodlet took part in a great spiritual out reach to the campus. The spiritual life band adds a great character to the worship services and other occasions during the year.

With so many students getting engaged or married this year, the need for knowledge about support, accountability, and commitment came about. A couples D-group, led by Greg Pas and Suzanne Hatfield provided a resource for a look into the Bible for couples Jessica and Clayton Notgrass, Tina Mikels and Brent Newland, Matt Todd and Christy Ooley, and Ladd Iseminger and Emily Pitzer.

Members of a D-Group: L-R-Jonathon Siebe, Sarah Tremper,Christy Kleine, Anna Yeatts, Mike Conrad and Nathan Ehresman.

Osmosis, this is Jeff Thompson's technique for learning more about the Bible. The commentary he's taken out of the library on the book of Roman is doing him a whole lot of good.

We Praise
THEE O LORD

There's always more that can be done to encourage spiritual growth. Milligan does a pretty good job in covering a lot of areas. Right from the first few days on campus students are encouraged to join in fellowship with one another at the bonfire below Hopwood and then have fun with friends at the Drive In theatre. These are the types of places eternal friendships start. Chapel and Vespers are other times during the hectic week in which students pause for a while, to take time to praise the one who deserves all glory and honor. Carrie Theobald who has often led services says "It is a privilege and blessing at the same time. You really get blessed by doing it. It is an awesome experience being on stage, looking out at everyone praising God. It can be a scary situation though, in a leadership position because we are all equal and those leading on stage are no better people than anyone else...We are all equal in Gods eyes. We are all His children."

-Alys West-

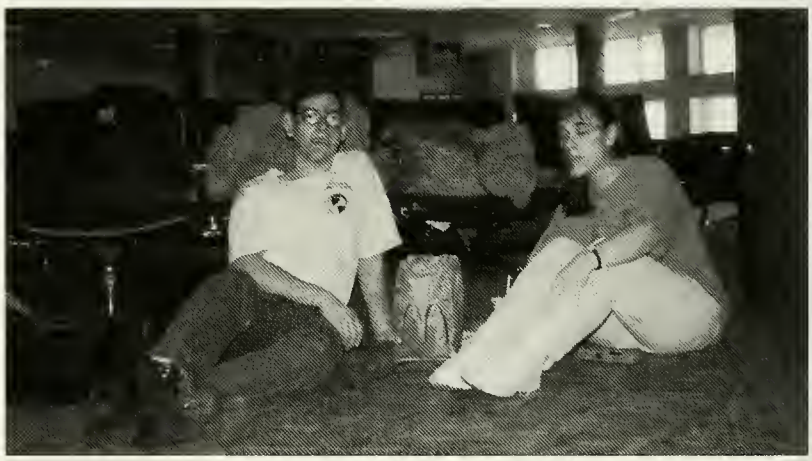
Something one never forgets; a group of friends that joys and sorrow, frustrations, spiritual life struggles and accomplishments can be shared. This year SIS was a great group of growing, encouraging and wonderful group of sisters in Christ. Gretchen Hutchings, Carol Swanson, Heather Heidelman, Liz Norton, Liz Wetterling and Alys West were a few of the many that made the Bible study group a growing experience.

Family

THAT'S WHAT WE BE!

It is interesting that when it is time to go to college that some brothers and sisters decide to stay together. That is true with several students on campus. It is just a *family thing*. It is such a big change for a student that sometimes having your family there with you somehow seems to make the change a little easier to swallow.

Now that we've got these, we are outta here. LeAnna & DeAnna Stipe are now graduates of Milligan College. What a wonderful place its been with these two around.



Waiting for take off. George and Melinda Keralis wait in the Cincinnati airport at Christmas for their flight to Russia where their parents are missionaries. Tis the season for family.

Strumming on a guitar. If you haven't realized it yet, Nelson and Wes Arblaster have a similar hobby, they like to make music. They along with two other guys started a band on campus this year, Bicycle Grindstone.

Spittin' image. Melinda and Melissa Dively pause quickly during a busy school day to enjoy the beautiful fall afternoon and to share some sisterly advice.

Crazzzzy! Can you guess who these youngsters are? Well they aren't so young any more, though at times they are as silly. Brian and Kevin help Tami celebrate her 9th Birthday. It's a Hertzog tradition.

DEAN'S LIST RECEPTION

Those who received the Dean's List award for the spring & fall semesters of 1996, as follows:

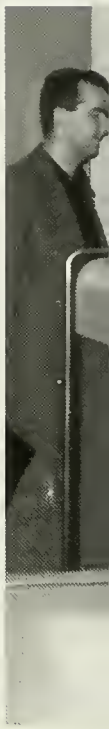
Elizabeth Acker, Noelle Adam, Kristin Ahlgrim, Mary Alkire, Julie Anderson, Sara Anderson, Heather Armstrong, Ryan Bader, Kristen Barnett, Joanna Bellamy Scott Berggren, Jessica Bichlmeier, Barry Blackburn, Serita Blakenbecler, Michael Bowling II, Rebecca Brice, Elizabeth Bryant, Laura Buffington, Mary Burd, Melissa Carpenter, Erin Carter, Amanda Cerwinsky, Marisa Chambers, Diane Childress, Vanessa Click, Christina Cochrane, Julie Coffin, Scottie Coleman, Rhajon Colson, Susan Conrad, Jason Counts, Kevin Cox, Susie Crowe, Caige Davis, Briaan Densford, Paula Depler, Melinda Dively, Mellisa Dively, James Dixon, Kelly Dowell, Jackie Duncan, Lesa Duncan, Natalie Duncan, Kimberly Dyer, Rebecca Ellis, Lisa Fellows, Devon Fisher, Diane Fisheer, Jessica Fisher, Teresa Fogle, Kristi Fogo, Brad Frame, Beth Frasure, Heather Freday, Brian Free, Todd Fulks, Sally Gilbert, Angela Gillespie, Nathan Gilmour, David Girdwood, Crystal Grindstaff, Angela Hallford, Leslie Hamilton, Melissa Hancock, Patrica Hanson, David Hatfield, Suzanne Hatfield, Heather Heidelman, Natalee Herring, Billy Hibbitts II, Lisa Hollis, Leeanna Holt, Hugh Hopper, Diana Hoppes, Adam Houseman, Donna Huss, Matthew Jarmond, Amy Jeanes, Diane Junker, Krista Kasler, George Keralis, Lisa Kisner, Kristina Knoll, Hilary Knott, Bonnie Koopman, Kenneth Lambert, Brian Landrum, Danielle Lankford, Emily Lawyer, Nancy LaRue, Elaine Lechner, Charise Lindsay, Kyle Long, William Loran III, Gregory Lumb, Missy Luce, Joy Mansfield, Marie Marchbanks, William Martin, Joy Matthews, Angela May, Rickie McGraw II, Kirstin Mead, John Mefford, Abigail Melton, Gerald Meredith, Mara Milano, Corbin Milenbaugh, Holly Miller, Mark Miller, Rachel Miller, Seth Miller, Cathryn Milligan, Misty Mitchell, Gabriel Morrow, Patricia Neubert, Elizabeth Norton, Mary Palmer, Jennifer Patterson, Michael Pearson, David Peccia, Michael Penley, Sarah Pieron, Kelley Queen, Mandee Radford, Jason Radmacher, Regina Rambo, Kelly Rector, Tammy Reed, Angela Reifsteck, Jessica Reimert, Jody Richardson, Dorthy Richey, Leslie Robertson, Pamal Salin, KristinScein, John Serby, Kerri Shold, Hilary Smith, Karen Smith, Noelle Smith, Todd Smith, Traci Smith, Robin Soendlin, Tad Sommers, Jessica Spaulding, Rebekah Stebelton, LeAnna Stipe, Marti Stoker, Heather Stovall, Jacob Sutherland, Jennifer Swartzentruber, Daniel Tadlock, Mary Tank, Carolyn Taylor, Carrie Theobald, Karen Thompson, Brady Thornton, Denise Tindle, Tabitha Travis, Deyette Tullius, Bradley Warfield, Cray Warner, Brenden Webb, JoEllen Werking, Alys West, Elizabeth Wetterling, Brian White, Timothy Wood, Deborah Wright, Anna Yeatts, Carl Zimmerman.

Hugh Hopper spend time with family at the reception after the Dean's List Awards were given out.

A memorable part of the program. Heritage sang during the Dean's List Service, which was a wonder contribution on their part.

Congratulations on a job well done. Dean Weedman awards Jessica Spaulding for her accomplishments during the academic school year.

Lord, light the fire. At the Christmas Candlelight Service in Seeger the light of a single candle was passed from one person to another until the whole room was filled with light as a symbol of how Christ fills our lives with light from one little spark. Patrick Hardin and Robin Soendlin pass on the flame.



It's a beauty. This year the R.A.'s of Webb Hall made a big effort to have a nice tree in the lobby. Captured on film Josh Peters, Karen Thompson, Rebekah Tilley, Chris Goller, Carrie Rowland, Sharla Flora, Kristie Rolape, Rob Meier, and Paul Helphinstine will never forget it.

Decked up for the season. Meredith McClughen, an R.A. of the Hart Hall 2nd floor, gets the girls in the mood to party. Having fun in the dorms is a difficult task during the holidays.

Enjoying the mid-semester time off from studies, Will Oates, Lisa Hollis, Kristin Ahlgrim and Lou Perry go out on the town. Gatlinburg is a reasonably short distance away, but a great place to have fun.

On my way. Heading to Florida to see her fiance, Suzanne Hatfield catches her plane. It's a busy time for everyone traveling.

During Christmas Break the Volleyball team had a great time at the championships in California. Sarah Grooms, Jami Ritger, Doneva Bays, Debbie Wright and Sarah Pierson get ready to go body boarding at Mission Bay Beach, San Diego.

Breaking AWAY

It seems that breaks are never long enough and they don't come fast enough. Students seem to take the opportunity to get together and do some of their favorite activities. Some go home as soon as their last class ends. Others take the opportunity to be with their friends and take a trip that they will remember for a lifetime. Some even take the time to get caught up on classwork. What ever the case may be, we all love our holiday breaks.

-Carrie Buda-

Got all I want. The day after Thanksgiving is the best day to go Christmas shopping. John Montonati, LeAnna Stipe, Autumn Lynch, Karri Shold, DeAnna Stipe, Jeff Thompson, Kaleb Schultze, and Mark Cummings do their shopping in Circle City Mall, Indianapolis.

Some kind of WONDERFUL

On Wednesday, April 30, 1997, something wonderful was in the making. There was a wonderful fragrance in the air. The wonderful sun was in its wonderful sky. And all of the wonderful students were snuggled in their wonderful, cozy beds. Hark! It was Wonderful Wednesday!

Early in the morning, the continual bickering about when Wonderful Wednesday should be was put to an abrupt end when slips of paper were slid under doors all over campus. The controversy began two weeks earlier, when the whereabouts of Wonderful Wednesday became known to the general public. This resulted in it being postponed on the most beautiful day Milligan had seen all year, causing an uproar among the student body.

But when Wonderful Wednesday reared its wonderful head again, the students weren't quite as eager to make the same mistake of discussing its identity again. Thus, Wonderful Wednesday appeared.

The day was nicer than the day of the previous arrangement, so much so that no student seemed to mention holding any ill feelings about Wonderful Wednesday's previous cancellation.

The students were kept busy all day, having an enjoyable time in the wonderful weather, participating in all of the scheduled events. Events such as relay races, a Big Wheel derby, egg tosses, volleyball games, creek swimming, Jell-O wrestling matches, and other various activities helped to make the day a memorable occasion for everyone who participated.

Freshman George Keralis said, "It was one of the best days I've had all year. No school, no work, just fun in the sun."

The day was nothing short of wonderful.

-Russ Hertzog

My little Buttercup! Lesa Duncan and Than Collier share a moment together at the picnic on Seeger Lawn. The picnic gave everybody a chance to relax from a very exciting and action-packed day.

Walkin' on sunshine! Mindy Mason and Alicia Stout enjoy an evening at Watauga Lake. Many students spent some of the day off campus, taking advantage of the beauty in some of the local nature sights, such as Watauga.

Drivers, start your engines! Troy Dillon and Chris Goller await for the signal by Tim Dabney to begin. Competition throughout the afternoon was intense, as driver after driver faced the treacherous and deadly Sutton Hill.

May the Force be with you, young Jedi! Troy Dillon and Misty Mitchell pose as characters from Star Wars in conjunction with the theme of Wonderful Wednesday. The Force was present in many aspects of the day, even in a sandal-clad Darth Vader and a four-foot tall Chewbacca.

Let's get ready to rummmmble! Kelly Farr attempts to shove Jell-O down the throat of her opponent, Hilary Knott, in a heated wrestling match. The ring of Jell-O was the site for numerous match-ups in Milligan's version of food fighting.

Splish Splash, I was takin' a bath! An energized Tempa Pippin pushes forward through the murky, dark waters of Buffalo Creek, burdened by her massive load of a gator float, intent on survival. The relay race was an exciting tradition that helped make Wonderful Wednesday so memorable.

Up, up, and away! Milligan students hurl balloons across Hart Lawn to their partners, who try not to get all washed up. Wonderful Wednesday held a plethora of games and activities for the students, all of which making the day a success.

Shake it Up Baby, Twist and Shout! Sara Pierson "gets down" at the Fall Formal.

Doing the TANGO! Allison Jones and Marc Mooney practice in the hall before entering the dance floor. Now here's the moves Marc, right ,left...

Everyone SMILE! Carolyn Taylor and Jacob Robinson take a moment during the meal to pose for the photographers. This ones going down in history.

A taste of the atmosphere. The Jr./Sr. took place at the Holiday Inn in Johnson City. The wonderful food and low lit atmosphere was perfect for a wonderful evening.

ome on girls, do the Boogie. The show girls for the evening folks. Let e introduce Emily Pitzer, Beth Houser, ecky Ellis, and Tina Mikels.

o this is Love? Cinderella, played by Rochell Clark and Prince Charming, el Gibbons, dance the night away.

Sentimental
JOURNEY

The 1997 Jr./Sr. was a great success. With 184 people in attendance, the evening was a sold-out hit. Sentimental Journey, the theme, was a fun way to honor the seniors with a jazz kick. A local piano player helped to make the evening one to remember.

We were honored to have the Leggett's in attendance, along with Mr. and Mrs. Kiser, and Bob Mahan and Bill Greer. President Leggett brought the evening message while Mrs. Kiser gave the invocation and Bill Greer gave a twist to the door prizes with prizes for the biggest hair and the shortest skirt.

The evening was a great success and several comments were made to the fact that this was one of the best Jr./Sr.'s ever.

-Gretchen Hutchings-

HART HALL BASH

Getting their groove on! Paul Helphanstine and Emily Irvin enjoy an exciting evening with one another at the Hart Hall Bash. The Bash gave couples an opportunity to not only spend good, quality time with one another, but also gave them an opportunity to see one another laugh.

You wouldn't happen to be motioning to Y.M.C.A., would you? Angie Halford and Ben Lee try to do their best Village People impersonations. Like most off-campus functions, the Hart Hall Bash gave a well-rounded range of music for everyone's listening pleasure.

On Friday, February 14, 1997, Hart Hall sponsored a get-together at the E.T.S.U. Culp Center. Hors d'oeuvres were served at the beginning of the evening, and an expression of rhythmic movement was shown by the students participating.

The night was on the perfect day, Valentine's Day, which pleased most of the couples present for the function. Freshman Emily Irvin said, "I had lots of fun that night. Everybody was just very relaxed and we all had a good time." Overall, the night was very appreciated and a complete success.

-Russ Hertzog

Breakin' the law! Breakin' the law! Abigail Melton and Holly Miller make a rebellious statement by NOT keeping off the grass at a rest stop on their way home. Throughout their trip to Florida for Fall Break, they stopped often, probably looking for more chances to commit a misdemeanor.

Look out, Lewis & Clark! Jessica Bichlmeier goes where no student has gone before--the Milligan drainpipe. Often Milligan students find different and odd ways of seeking action and adventure, including claustrophobic-proof tunnels running underground.

Hart Hall gazelles! The ladies of Hart Hall herd together in the lobby for a dorm photo. No matter what people say, it is not easy to get hundreds of women into a lobby for a silly photo.

Die, Scum, die! Chassy Smiley, A.K.A. "The Exterminator", takes no prisoners when it comes to cockroaches invading her personal space. Roaches are a constant problem in dorm life at Milligan, but this roach won't be bothering anybody anymore.

There's room on the couch for you! Ledi Villegas, Danielle Brashear, Susan Wood, Siena Schmitz, and Kara Church snuggle together so tightly the warmth can be felt all across campus. It is not uncommon for students to see who can hold the most people in a single area at one time.

Hearts TOGETHER

Dorm life--how can anybody do it? Living with a roommate who can't tell the difference between a broom and a scrub brush; laying on your bed, staring at the ceiling, wishing your suitemate would turn down the heavy metal music blaring next door so you could get a wink of sleep before that big Humanities test at eight o'clock the next morning; sitting through drawn-out, totally uninteresting, mandatory dorm meetings about fire drills and their proper procedures.

No one said dorm life was easy, and it sure has its frustrations. But for most Hart Hall residents, the fun times will be the ones remembered. Sophomore Mindy Mason commented, "I'll always remember the time my three roommates and I baked cookies in the laundry room. We had so much fun that night."

Even simple, trivial things can make long-lasting memories for students. Sophomore JoEllen Werking said, "Of course I'm going to remember the cockroaches, mice, and opossums that somehow found their way into my room, but also all the long nights my friends and I would spend watching "Girls just want to have fun" when we should have been studying!"

Then the saying is true. Girls do just want to have fun, and the women of Hart Hall are no exception. If fun times are easily remembered, then everyone in Hart Hall has enough memories for a lifetime.

-Russ Hertzog

Crazy Life
OF SUTTON HALL

Life in Sutton Hall is a place packed with action. A place that is unique in its own way. It is unique by the many underclassmen who reside there. Some upperclassmen can be found throughout the building, but for the most part, Sutton Hall is a hotbed of younger Milligan students who are just getting a feel for college life and all of its perks and problems.

It can be difficult to begin college rooming with someone you've just met as you stepped into your room. Semesters come and go, each time bringing new combinations of roommates, thus bringing new risks...somewhat trial and error. But many luckier students end up living with a compatable roommate rather quickly in their college life. Freshman Hollie Irvin has enjoyed her experience in Sutton with her roommates. "People tend to change. Times tend to change. But the friendship I have with my roommates stays the same."

Natalie Alund, freshman, said, "Living in Sutton, I've made life-long friends that I'll never forget."

Many things can help make someones Sutton Hall experience more enjoyable, like never even having to put on your shoes to go to a meal as Irvin stated, but finding friendships play a big part in what Sutton Hall is all about.

-Russ Hertzog

Beth, set an example for the people around you! Beth Houser gets a little cooky as the Sutton Hall residents assemble freely (as is their constitutional right) for a dorm photo. Not only do underclassmen often act a bit childlike, but even R.A.s are found to be guilty of such primitive behavior as well.

Sutton Hall Chicks! The ladies of Sutton Hall flock together in the lobby for a dorm photo. Most halls participated in the unified pictures this year, except for Webb Hall.

Redrum! Redrum! Colleen Bonnema and Jenny Mainwaring demonstrate the proper procedure for exiting during a fire drill. Things tend to get rather stressful when studying becomes excessively monotonous, and many students find odd ways of entertaining themselves, such as trying to throw their close friends out of a two-story window.

Flashback to the 80's

On the night of October 19, 1996 Sutton Hall threw a party to look back on the 80's. Students hit the back of their closets, looking for any remnants of the lost culture. Shredded jeans, leather jackets, and leg-warmers were passed around on every hallway. Hair was slicked back, spiked, frizzed, and tied in bows all across campus. Jewelry dangled from wrists, lipstick woke up the neighbors, and sockless feet left shoes begging for mercy.as numerous Milligan students enjoyed a fun evening of "rhythmic movement" to music by legendary artists such as New Kids on the Block, Wham, The Bangles, and Cyndi Lauper.

Girls! Girls! Girls! Sarah Stanton, Hollie Irvin, Sharon Rafferty, Natalie Alund, Brenna Tysinger, and Emily Love crash on the bed for a group photo. Friends will tend to cluster in different combinations as the year progresses, but true friends are friends for life.

Twirp dating's got us twisted! Amy Cable, Ben Stanley, Lori Dees, and Russ Hertzog pose for a quick snapshot before hitting Applebee's for all-you-can-eat-ribs as a treat by the ladies. Women came out of the woodwork during T.W.I.R.P. week to take the fellas out, to which neither party complained.

Getting beautiful (or not) for the 80's!! Stephanie Click, Beth Stover, Marrisa Chambers, and Lisa Hollis spice up the inner eighties child within each of them for an exciting night at the bash. Lots of preparation went into the Flashback to the 80's get together, with most of the effort coming from hair spray, gel, and mousse bottles.

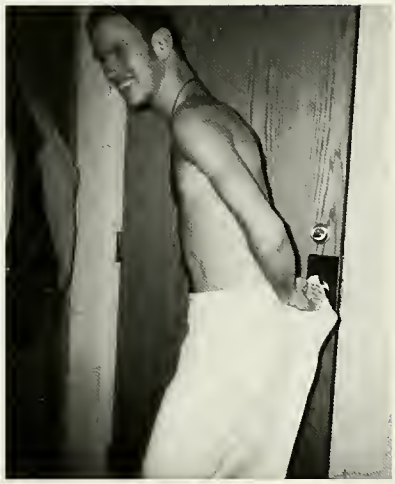
Forever prisoners of the eighties! Kim Dyer and Mike Elliott pose for a picture to show their eighties spirit. Kim and Mike won "best dressed" honors for the evening for their tubular ensembles.

Wow, now that's just plain scary! Ana Yates, Kelly Rector, and Sara Anderson build up all the cheese they can muster for a group photo. A lot of the excitement of the evening was found in the dorms before the party, where laughter filled the hallways as people would ask themselves, "Did I actually dress like that?"

Sure wish someone would dancewith me- Jerry Ham

Chlorine will do that to you! Greg Ritter after swimming.

I feel kind of liberated here at Milligan - Jason "Smiley" Wilson

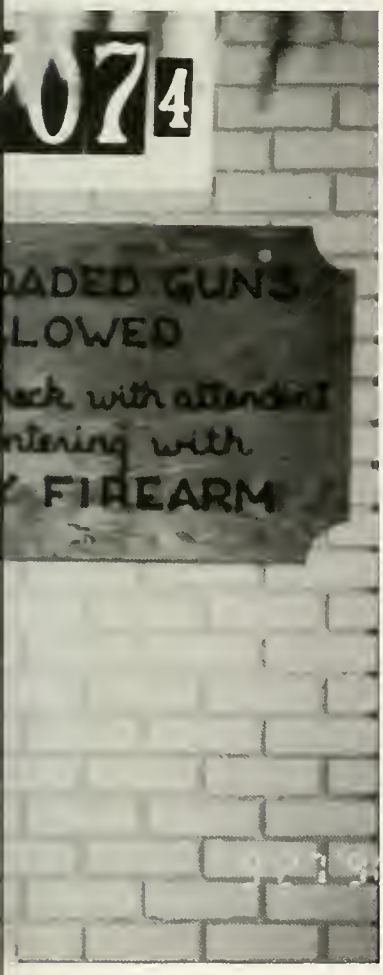


My name is Brandon Stanbrough, and I don't want my picture taken, especially in this position.

Gang leader Nathan Eresiman gives his gun to the camera man before entering the store.

Josh Peters helping freshman and their families move in during orientation week - always with a word of encouragement.

Nobody wants these fliers, do you? During a concert mid-semester Robert Mener and Eric Vaden help with publicity.



Loaded

DOWN WITH JOKES & FUN

Dorm Life according to Cameron Deeb:

- very interesting since the instalation of the fire saftey equipment - where else than in the army could you wake up to somthing shouting at you.
- the floors are much cleaner because the work study don't clean the floors.
- "I got bitten while slumbering. A vicious beast happened upon my arm and deceided to take a nibble.

-Cameron Deeb-

Soaked
IN TRADITION

When does dorm life ever get bad? When one lives in the "new dorms", Quillen and Kegley, this question is never answered.

Family is the key word here with four guys living together in an apartment style dorm room trying to joke themselves through two semesters of academics is the story of these dorms' lives. All the way from "The Buffalo" residing on the roof of Quillen dressed with lights for a Christmas message to the students, to a simple game of lobby football, the guys always seemed to break the monotony somehow.

Another year is over and the dorms have been abandoned, but if the pictures of "Jimmy" and "Henry" could talk, who knows what dorm life memories they would tell.

-Brian White-

Give me a hug! Brent Newland was dunked in Buffalo Creak one late night. Tina Mikels, his new fiance greets him after his cold dive in the water.

Yes, We're good. Got their pants and shirts iron, by whom is unknown, ties on, rides aranged. Hit the road guys. Matt Love, Kyle Long, Dan Ellis, and Brent Newlandhead off to the Jr./Sr.

Where did you come from? Gabe Morrow interrupted by another fan during his nap. It's impossible to get anything done with the noise that blairs through the halls at all hours of the day.

So this is where they hide. The guys of Quillen Hall: Back Row; Mark Mooney, Gabe Morrow, Eric Vaden, Dave Girdwood, Heath Hill, Brent Newland Middle Row; Garry Rinehults, Monty Hobbs, Ladd Isminger, Dan Ellis, Branbon Stanbough , Nathan Flora, Josh Williamson, Will Oates Front Row; Brian White,Tim Wood, Troy Dillion, Kyle Long, Danni Sells & Wes Stevens.

It's freezin' out there. Mitsuru Kanno looks prepared for any circumstances that a blustery winter day around campus may hold in store.

The Men of Kegley: Back Row; Josh Carter, James Clark, Brent Mefford, Brenden Webb, Louis Perry, Gant Patterson Middle Row; Tim Dabney, Ryan Heuer, Bradley Borgman, Brandon Bottom, Tod Smith, Brian Densford, Seth Hobson, Jeremy Worrell Front; Nathan Gilmour, Mike Penley.

It's a... During a sleep over party in the Williams lobby the girls had a great time playing TABOO. Angie Barnett and Holly Adam keep track of every word that Becky Ellis says.

The party animals. Back to front: Gretchen Hutchings and her little sister, Jessica Fisher, Heather Craig, Denise Replogle, Emily Pitzer, Courtney Collins, Jennifer Swartzentruber, Brianna Carter, Amanda Hilt, Carolyn Taylor, Kristen Barnett, and Becky Ellis.

Say Cheese! Angie Hall and Gretchen Hutchings embrace after a SIS meeting. These two roommates are great friends.

Look ma, I grew ears. Kristi Fogo is trying really hard to study, but man there's so many other things to do.

It seems as though the classwork never stops. Kristin Cowan working hard on her paper. Your study nest looks comfortable and the remote is close by.

You See
IT'S LIKE THIS

Whether you reside in Williams Hall or Married Student Apartments you definitely become like a family. Closeness and sharing is something they all know about. Most of all if the truth be known "patience" is most important.

Like three peas in a pod. Diane Fisher, Stacie Lucas and Missy Luce give each other an encouraging hug as they prepare their evening dinner. You can do it.

Bumming a drink? Tiffany Carrilet bums a cold beverage from her favorite hang out....Diane Fisher's. You know what they say about paybacks.

Each and every **person** is important in God's eyes. He created each of us unique and as he cares for us we in turn care for others. We "are no longer strangers and aliens, but...are citizens with the saints and also members of the house hold of God...In Him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord" (Ephesians 2:19&21). Everyone on campus is an important part of the family at Milligan.

-Alys West-

PEOPLE

more than faces in the crowd

"When people smile at you everyday and really care about you. When people sit down with you and ask you how you really are doing. When I receive many hugs in one day, that's how I see Christ. I see Him in the people around me."

-Janelle Lane-

"Christ is Love and Love is the ultimate foundation for any relationship."

-Julie Coffin-

I've fallen and I can't get up. Suzanne Hatfield, Nathan Maloney, Matt Love and Janice Heavy lie passed out on the floor after a long weekend. The summer job reunion with Varsity friends at the awards conference really did them in.

evening college business

Herold E. Fields
John T. Holt
Gary W. Lawson
Rick L. Elliott
Marty S. Polson
Kimberly Campbell Dunn
Teresa D. Sybert-Tipton
Linda B. Alvis
Debra L. Hansen
Tina L. Ingram
Jennifer S.Sharpe
Donald R. Hardie
Regina L. Tipton
Robert W. Roberts
Kevin L. Nordby

John R. Cusack
Daniel W. Preston
BrianW. Yontz
Charles A. Perry
Charles S. Johnston
Jacob C. Byas
Elaine H. Johnson
Lisa A. Turner
Mary Katherine G. Matson
John R. Koskosky

adminisration majors

Phil G. Hensley
Ted S. Jones
Steven R. McKinney
Joy B. Milligan
Misty Buck
Sherry Meade
Karen L. Kilgore
Laura L. Tsterman
Kim D. Pope
Robert W. Wagner
Carl J. Haynes III
Tina R. Snodderly
Lori S. Guidry
Jan D. Goodsell
Terri L. McKeehan
Kimberly D. Brewer
Janice K. Dotson
Angela K. Stout
Nancy L. Livesay

Aubery L. Burgess Jr.
Stephen D. Brandt
Bradley W. McCoy
Douglas J. Hilliard
Louis L. Strother
Timothy W. Calloway
Reba J. Potter
Adele Spurgin
Susan E. Graybeal
Cherie N. Reed
Rebecca J. Parkerson
Kimberly D. Moore
Geraldine Diane-
Sullivan Bass
Cathy J. Whaley
Teresa L.Singleton
Audrey M. Harless
Amanda A. Wilson
Tonya L. Surber-Cassell

keeping the pace

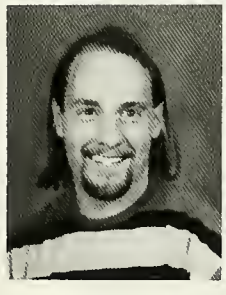
Humanities is a thing of the past, and the future gets closer every day. Now officially upperclassmen, Juniors got a taste of their first full year of classes in their major. Some would swear there are classes worse than their freshman year, while others are already looking to the future. MCATs for the pre-meds, clinicals for the nursing majors, and communication internships--it's a taste of the real world. "With two years out of the way, we're on the downhill slide," comments Brian White.

Junior Class Officers. Front Row: Vice President Beth Houser, Secretary Krista Smith, and Representative Becky Ellis. Back Row: Representative Brian Free, Representative Adam Houseman, Treasurer Josh Williamson, and President Gretchen Hutchings.

A dime a minute. Kyle Long shows off for the next Sprint commercial. With his Broadcasting emphasis, perhaps this won't be his last.

Anne Acker
Mark Amstutz
Sara Anderson
Heather Armstrong
Darcy Baker

Scott Berggren
Colleen Bonnema
Rebecca Brice
Tiffany Carillet
Melissa Carpenter



The one that I want. Kris Kaufman and Cameron Deeb entertain at Sweetheart Convocation. The duo got quite a response from the student body.

Erin Carter
Alan Clem
Julie Coffin
Rhajon Colson
Michael Cosgrove

Jeffrey Crews
Cindy Crowe
Sara Dazey
Cameron Deeb
Jamie Dickeson

Troy Dillon
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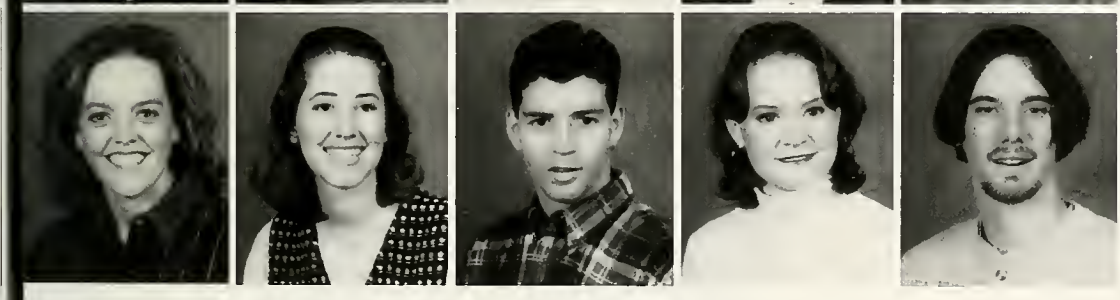
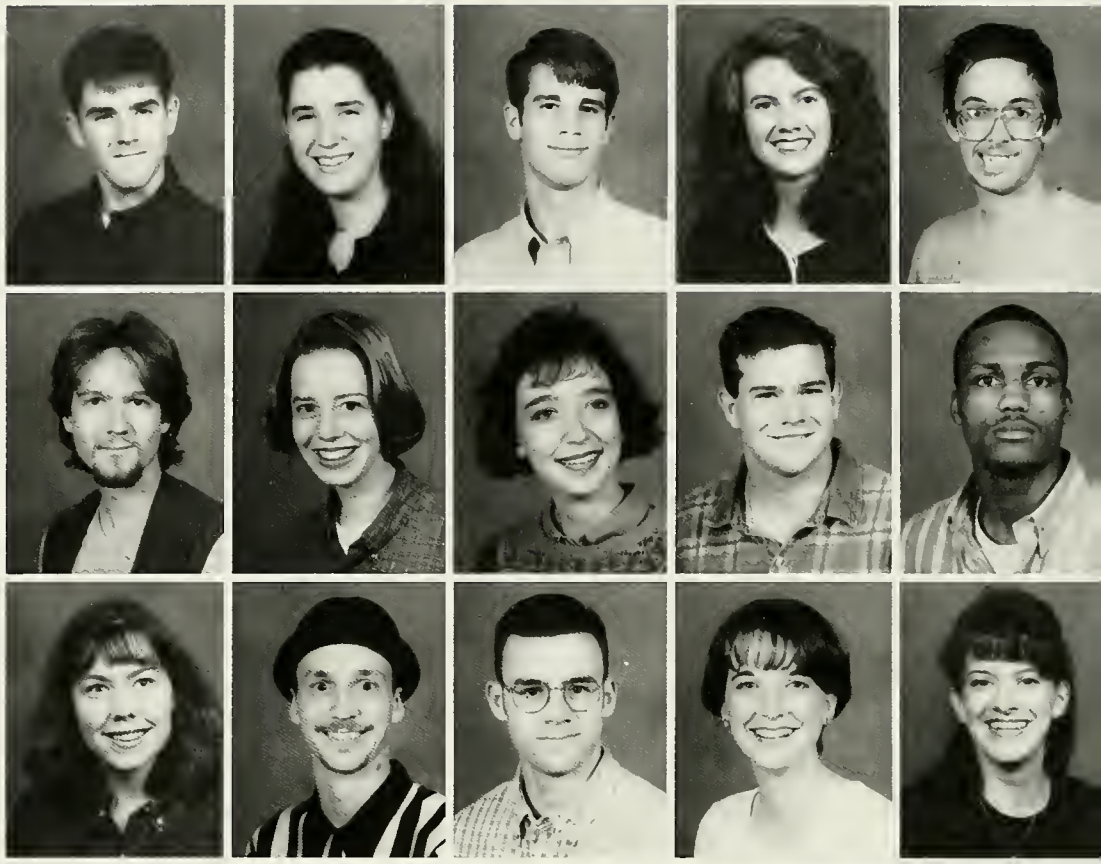


Rebecca Ellis
Jessica Fisher
Nathan Flora
Beth Frasure
Brian Free

Corey Gardenhour
Angela Gillespie
David Girdwood
Carrie Glover
Christopher Goller

Matthew Good
Jennifer Gott
Angela Hall
Andrew Hare
James Harris

Jodie Harrod
Brian Hertzog
Heath Hill
Heidi Homrich
Sarah Hoover



A Pet Buffalo? Ladd Iseminger shows off the captured buffalo. The pranksters managed to tie the buffalo to the roof of Quillen, complete with Christmas lights.

All that! Heather Armstrong gives the camera that oh so sexy look. Heather was helping Randy Hoover's grandparents celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Will you marry me? Tim Wood prepares to make a life changing purchase in Amsterdam, Holland. Tim bought a beautiful diamond ring for his now fiance, Jennifer Enkoff.

Beth Houser
Gretchen Hutchings
Ladd Iseminger
Matthew Kayser
Kristine Kaufman

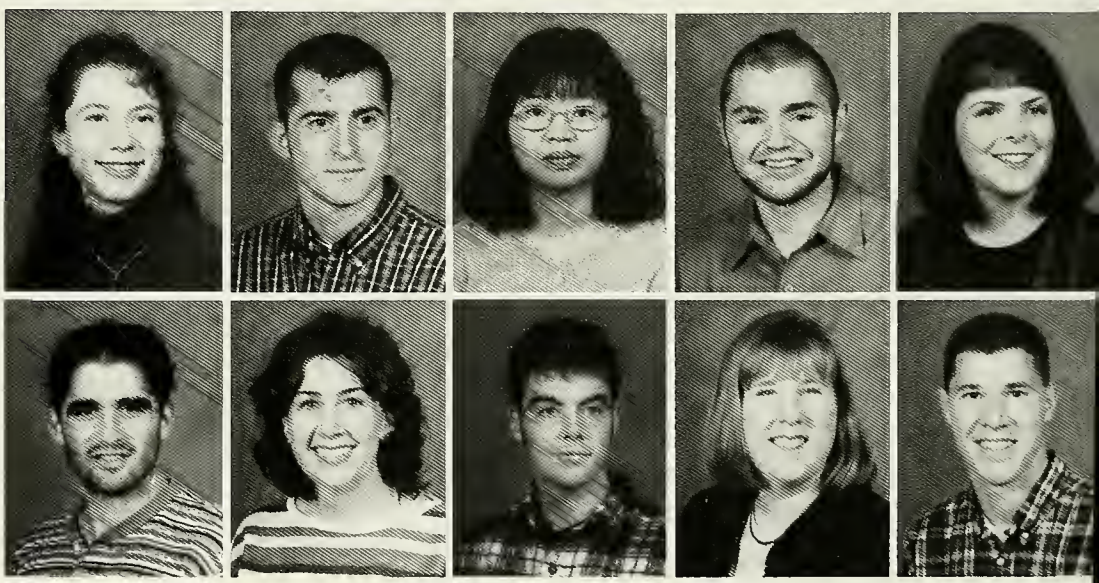
Amanda Kennedy
Lisa Kirby
Michelle Klawiter
Kristina Knoll
Michael Kohl

a little streak of mischief

lend a helping hand

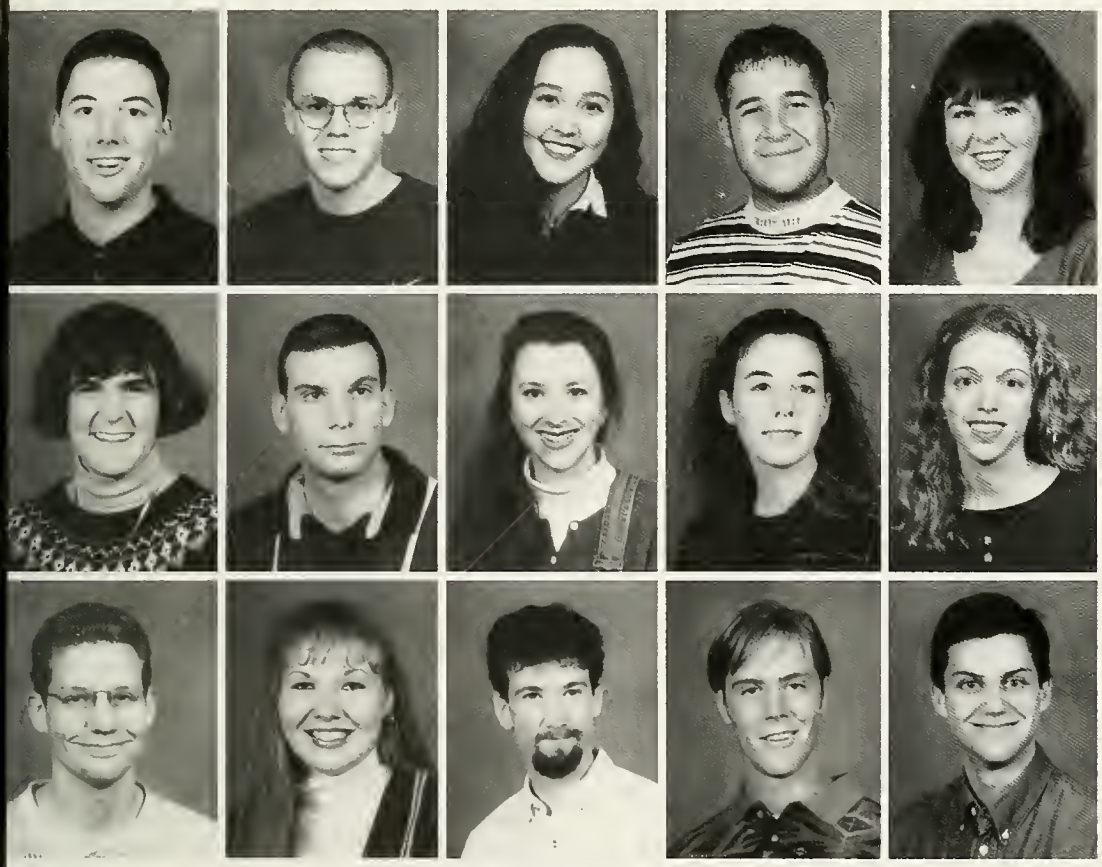
We are ready... Carrie Glover and Brent Newland prepare to move in the new students. Team leaders assisted in making Milligan a new home for many.

Bonnie Koopman
John Labig
Kuan Lam
Brian Landrum
Danielle Lankford



Kyle Lanzer
Emily Lawyer
Bob Lewis
Susan Lewis
Kyle Long

Party down! Scott Berggren and friends enjoy a "redneck" birthday. Old fashioned birthday parties keep everyone feeling like a kid.



Matthew Love
Jeremy MacNealy
Elizabeth Magness
Nathan Maloney
Mindy Mason

Meredith McClughen
Rickie McGraw II
Abigail Melton
Tina Mikels
Holly Miller

Mark Miller
Misty Mitchell
John Montonati
Jason Morgan
Brent Newland

Ding, ding, dong... Dr. David Runner, Kerri Shold, and Susan Lewis practice the handbells. The ensemble performed a variety of music.

I'm Sandra Dee. Deyette Tulius shows her innocent side in this way cool eighties garb. Who can forget those crunchy hairdos?

life from a different perspective

Clayton Notgrass
Anna Omodt
Christina Ooley
Sarah Pierson
Denise Replogle

Kristin Schein
Kaleb Schulze
John Searby
Cynthia Shankle
David Shelton II

Krista Smith
Rebekah Stebelton
Heather Stovall
Christy Strange
Daniel Tadlock

Mary Tank
Matthew Todd
Chris Tomeo
Deyette Tullius
Christopher Turbee

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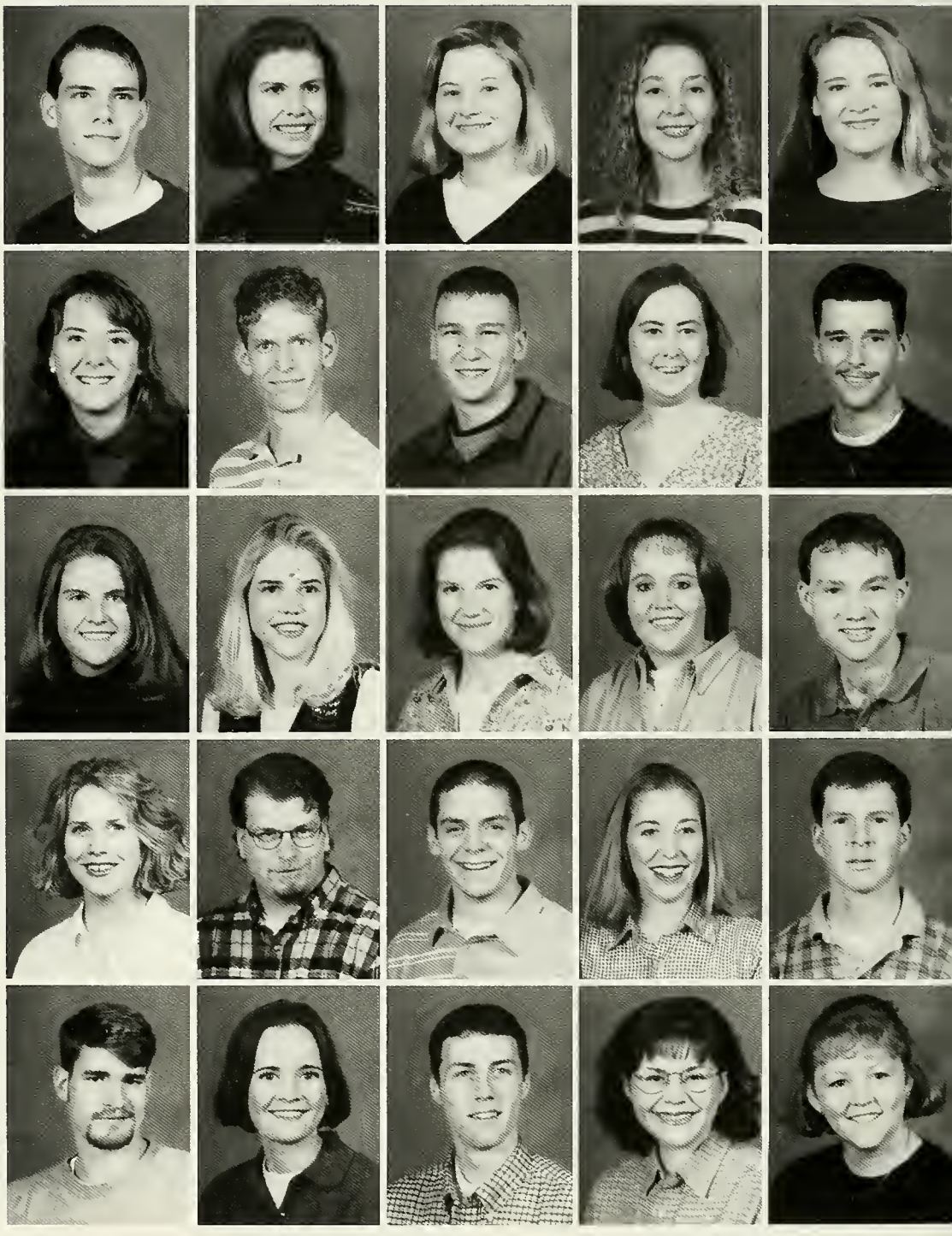


On the other side. Todd Fulks, Dave Shelton, and Andy Hare take a minute away from watching the Cincinnati Reds game. The stands gave the trio a different perspective on baseball.

Palin' around. Paige Nichols and Meredith McClughen spend time away from Milligan at the covered bridge. The pair opted to skip the cafeteria and share a pizza on the river.

Whatcha drinkin'? Debbie Wright gets caught in the act of drinking a Capri-Sun. Debbie spent countless hours counseling the girls of second floor Hart hall.

Joshua Williamson
Jason Wilson
Ken Wisleder

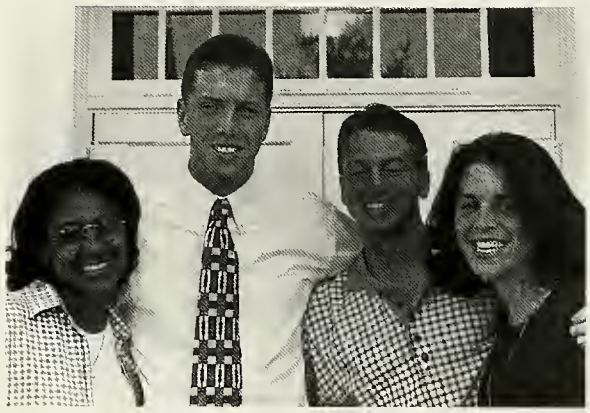
Timothy Wood
Deborah Wright
Carl Zimmerman

trying to find a balance

With one year behind, sophomores attempt to make their mark. As obligations to activities and schoolwork constantly overlap, many struggle to keep afloat. Hilary Knott captures the sentiments of most, "Classes demand so much, and we all want to find our place and make a difference. Without God, I'd be lost with everything I've committed myself to this year."

On the edge. Barry Jobe shows off his grace. This wasn't the only balancing act Barry had to perform.

Sunny days. Katie Dingman shows off her Sesame Street babies. Katie will someday share her toys with her students.



Sophomore Class Officers. Representative Jaina Almonte, President Paul Helphenstine, Representative Corbin Millenbaugh, and Representative Noelle Smith.

Aaron Adams
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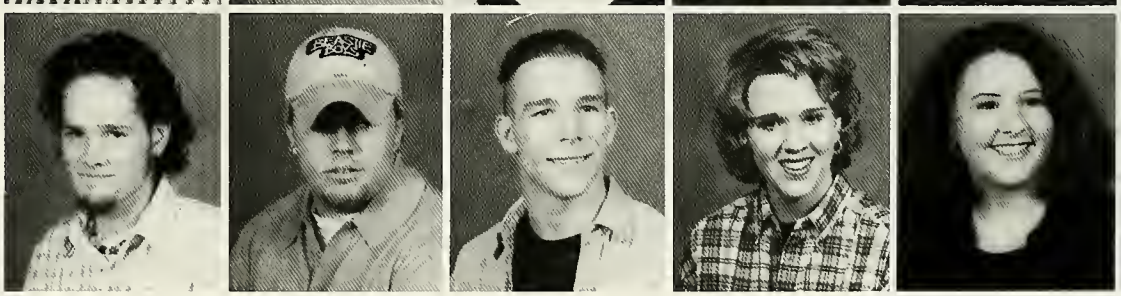

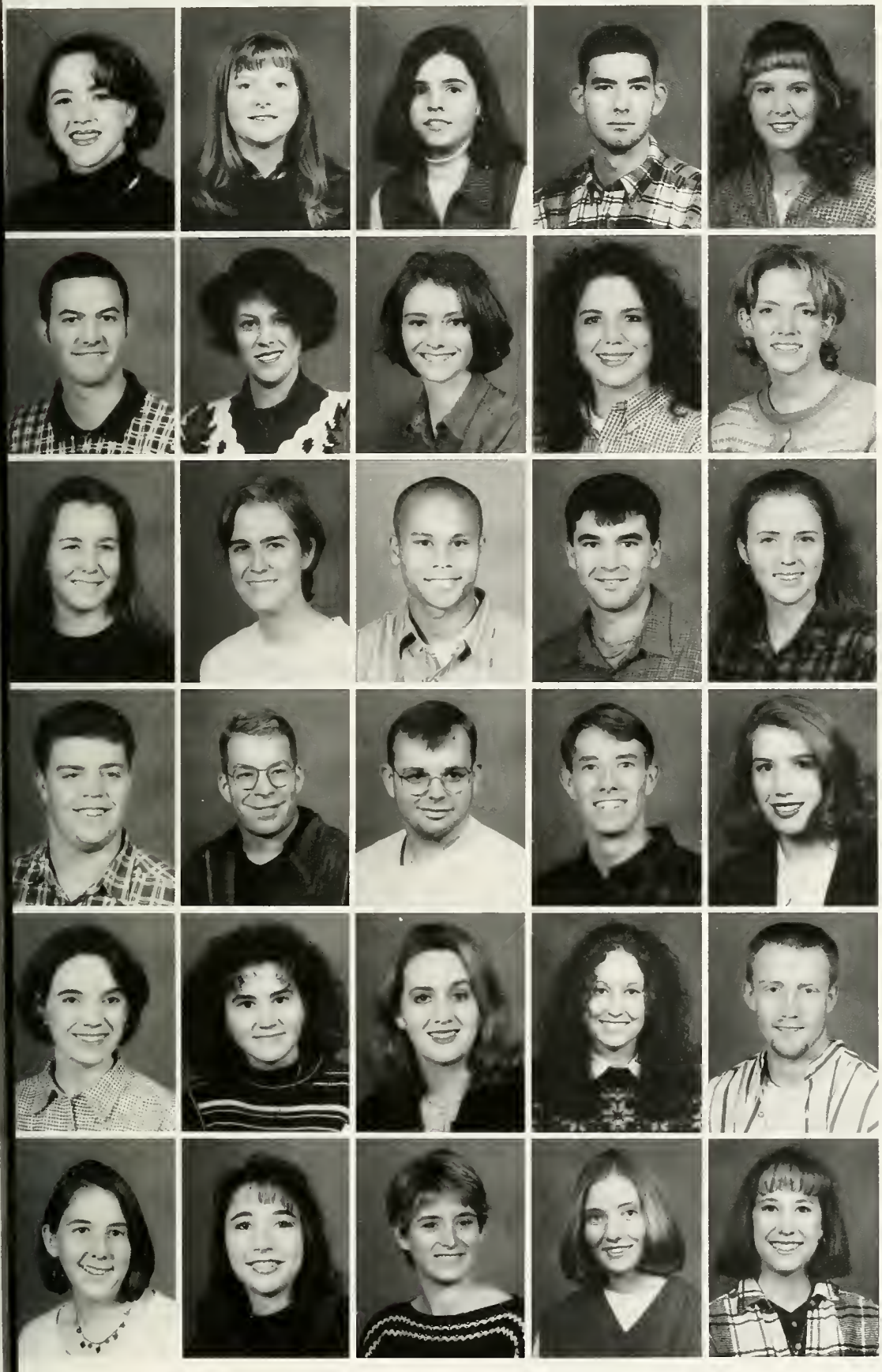

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Valisha Downs
April Dugan
Natalie Duncan

Andrew Ebensberger
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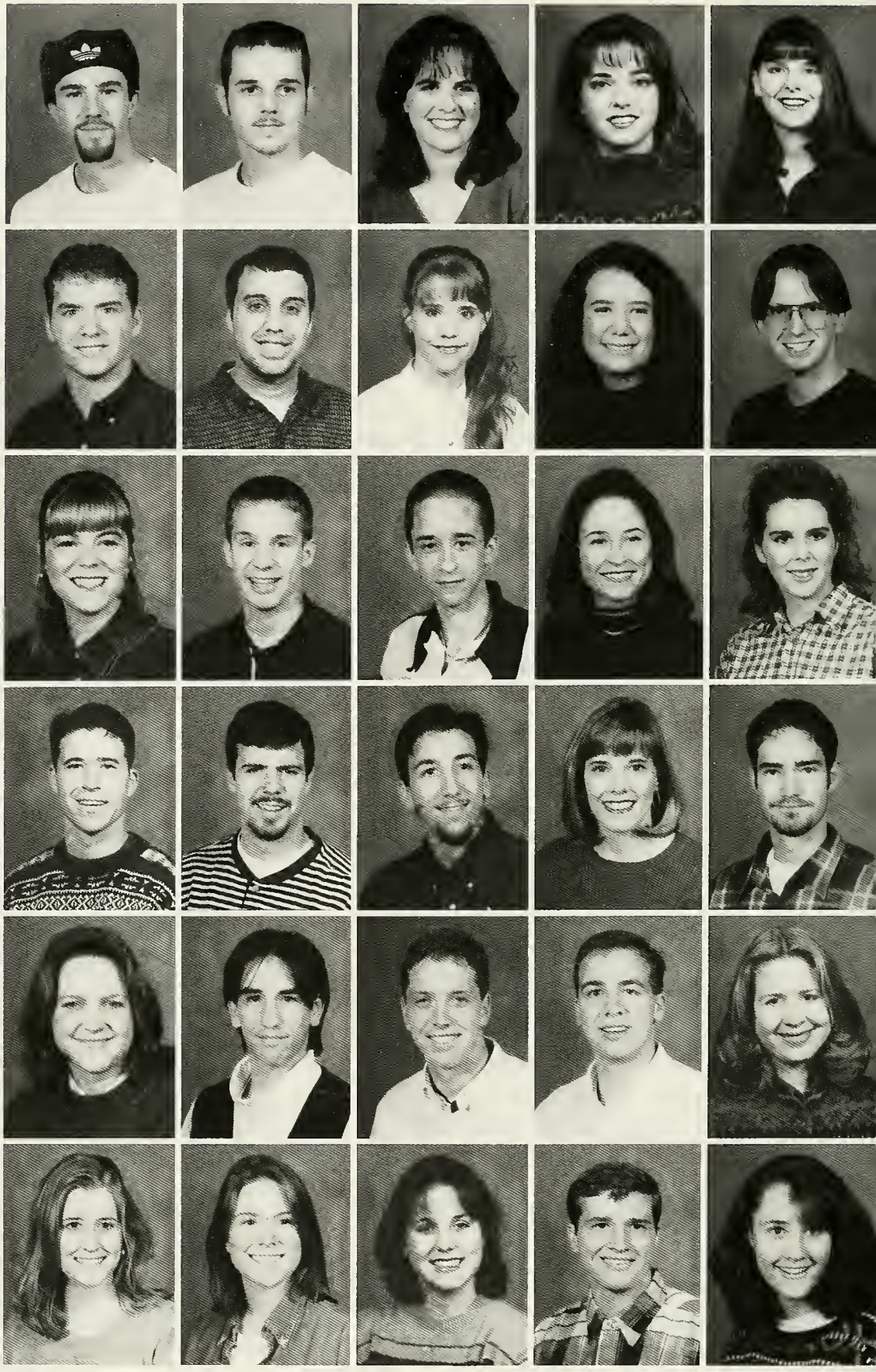

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Jessica Kendall
Melinda Keralis

Tamera Klein
Hilary Knott
Stephen Kohlman
Shane Lambert
Janelle Lane

it's time to let your hair down

Shake it sister! Alyssa Spradlin gets down at the Eighties flashback. Alyssa has a style uniquely her own.

All tangled up. Troy Dillon, Noelle Smith, and Kevin Conner take a break before playing Trivial Pursuit. The three seem relatively calm for once.

Calculator waiting. Susan Wood works to solve a Physics problem. Milligan students know when it is time to buckle down and hit the books.

Keller Layton
Benjamin Lee
Laura Lepley
Kimberly Lumaye
Autumn Lynch

Jennifer Mainwaring
Amy Martin
Joy Matthews
Angela May
Jamie McGrew

Got Milk. Donna Huss and Lizz Wetterling appear to be the newest milk moustache models. The duo spent several hours creating the perfect ad for the national contest.

I have conqured! Greg Pas poses victoriously at the mouth of a Carolina Panther. Greg was with a group who went to listen to Billy Graham at Charlotte, North Carolina.

we're completely

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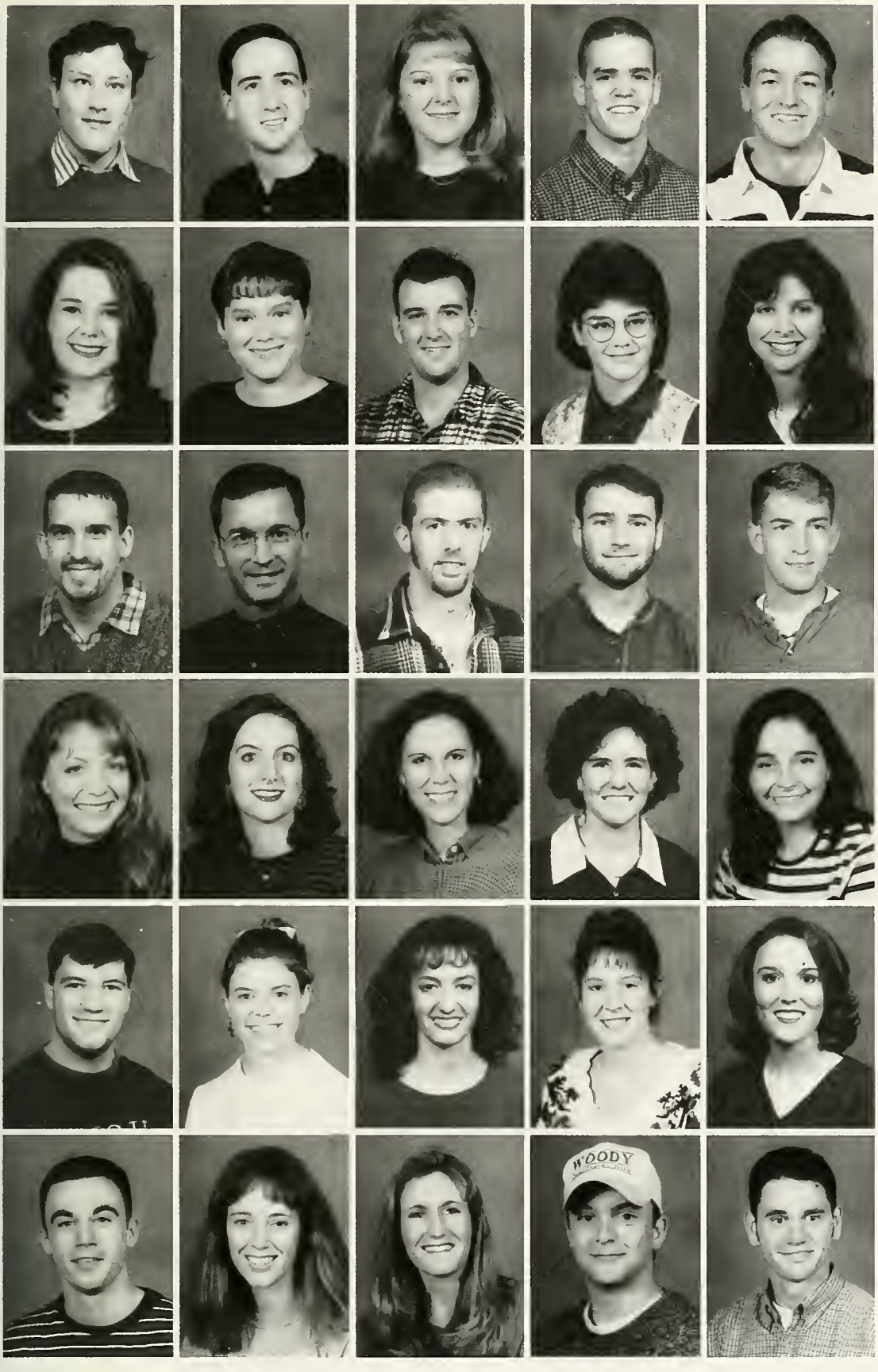

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Raymond Pate, Jr.
Zachary Pearson
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Emily Pitzer
Stacey Prater
Mandee Radford

Tim Raines
Kelly Rector
Angela Reifsteck
Angela Rhoton
Jody Richardson

Micah Riggenbach
Dorothy Ritchey
Jami Ritger
Dan Robinson
Jacob Robinson

it's just as good the second time

Amanda Rothrock
Denise Rush
Jennifer Sallade
Carrie Sampson
Rebecca See

Scott Shackle
Rebecca Shreve
Brian Siktberg
Noelle Smith
Tad Sommers

Alisa Souder
Alyssa Spradlin
Brandon Stanbrough
Jeannine Steffey
Alicia Stout

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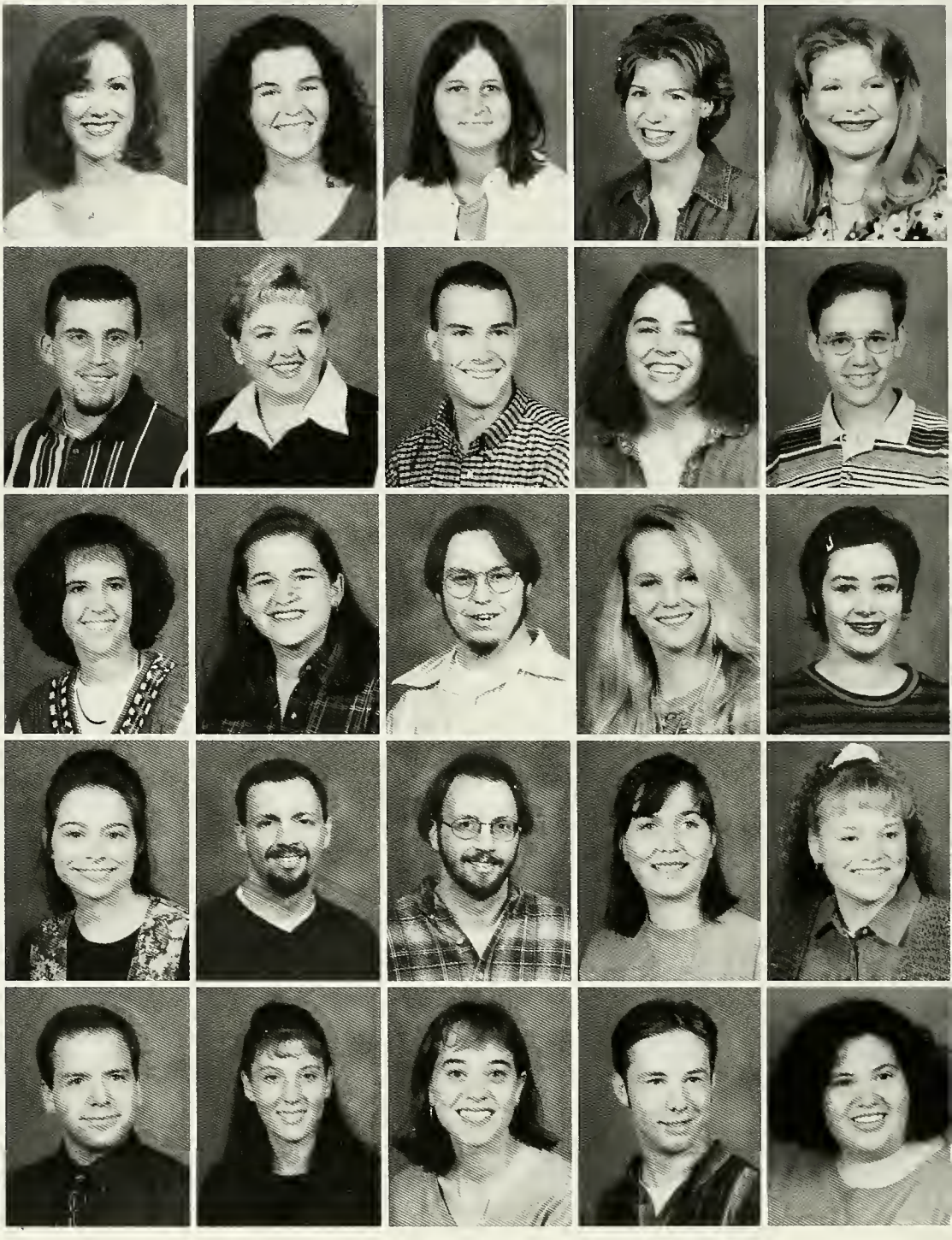


I love trees. Wes Arblaster expresses his love for nature. Wes and a group of friends spent the day at Laurel Falls.

Party at the P.O. Chad Simpkins, Stacey Everett, Ben Graham, Becky See, Brooke Thomas, Misty Graham, Shane Lambert, and Angela May help Heidi Graham (center) celebrate her birthday. What could be more special than a party in the post office?

It's back.. Janelle Lane, Todd Baldwin, Tom Goodlet, and Malita Girdley show their approval for the return of the Star Wars Trilogy. The four were only a few of the many Milligan students who waited in the long line for tickets.

Kimberly Walters
JoEllen Werking
Elizabeth Wetterling

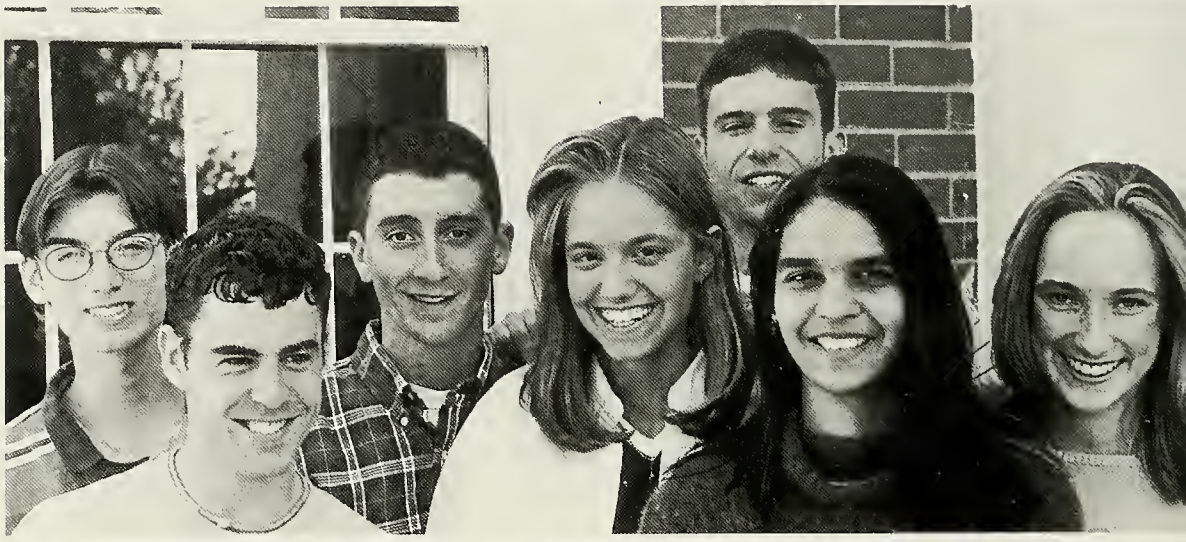
Heather Williams
Jennette Willson
Susan Wood
Anna Yeatts

here we come 2000

The class of 2000 has finally arrived at Milligan. The media continuously points to this class as the group that will take us into the new millennium. This class seems to be well on their way, but Rebekah Tilley probably captures the sentiment of most of the freshmen here, "I'd just like to get through Humanities first."

Restin' up. Rob Meier takes a break from studying. It seems every freshman re-learns the value of napping.

Freshman Class Officers. Front Row: Treasurer Aaron Erndt, Representative Kelli Gowan, Representative Karen Thompson, and Secretary Danielle Peterson. Back Row: Representative Jake Blosser, President Ryan Russell, and Brady Thornton.



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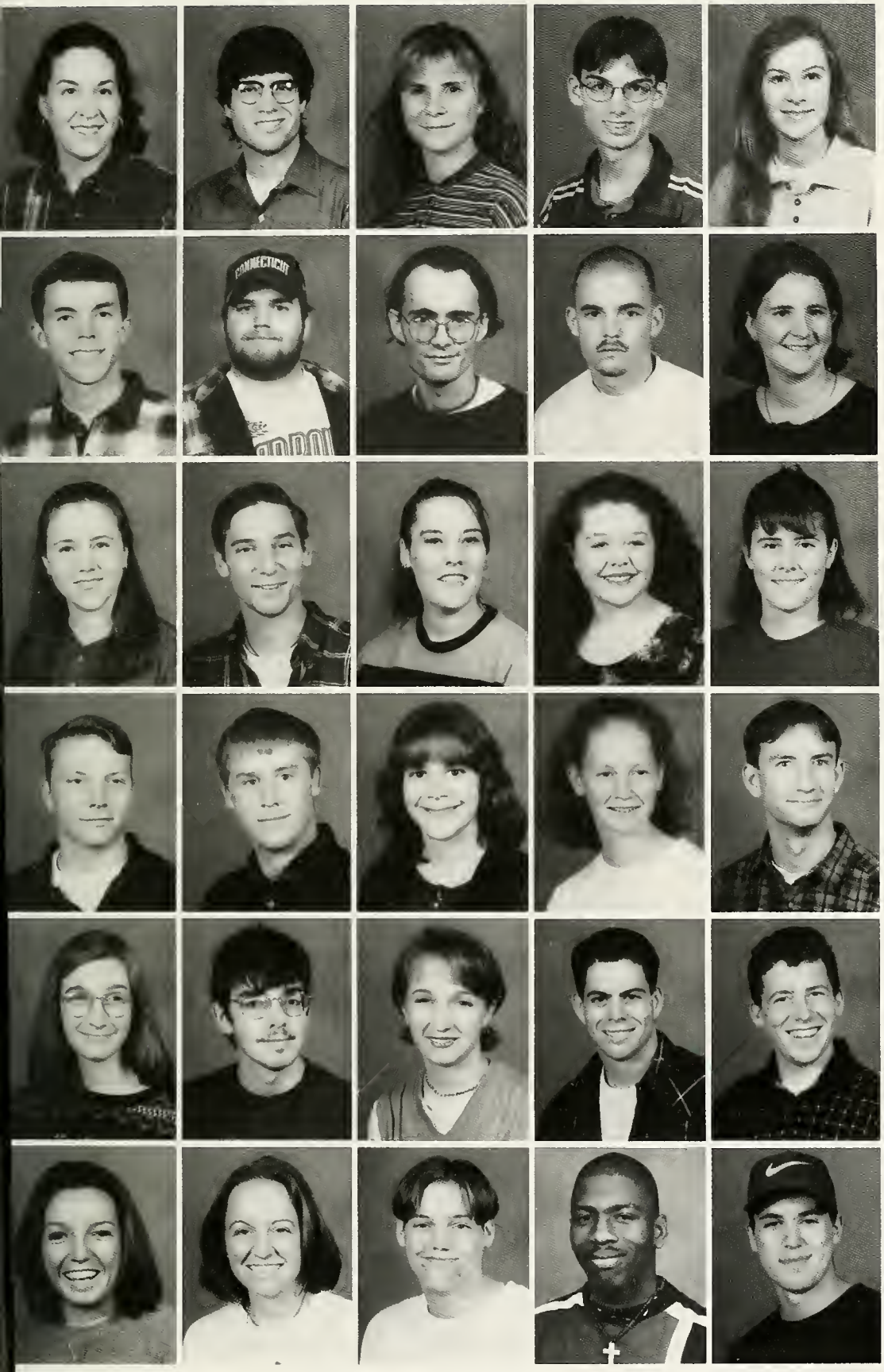

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Marci Bole

Christopher Booth
Joshua Bowling
Timothy Bruneau
James Buchanan
Laura Buffington

Kellye Bumpus
George Butler III
Amy Cable
Amy Campbell
Sarah Campbell

Ryan Carter
Derrick Cerwinsky
Jennifer Chadwell
Vanessa Click
Brian Coates

Christina Cochrane
Michael Conrad
Susan Conrad
Jeffrey Cooley
Daniel Corizzo

Carrie Courtney
ElizaBeth Danhauer
Abe Davis
Damond Davis
Benjamin Davison

Nancy Davison
Lori Dees
Amber Dobbins
Lisa Duncan
Jennifer Dunn

Kimberly Dyer
Nathan Ehresman
Aaron Erndt
Sharla Flora
Bethany Francis

Laura Franklin
Leslie Gaskins
Christy Glass
Kelli Gowan
Misty Graham

Sarah Grooms
Jason Gunther
Rachel Hall
Leslie Hamilton
Patrick Hardin

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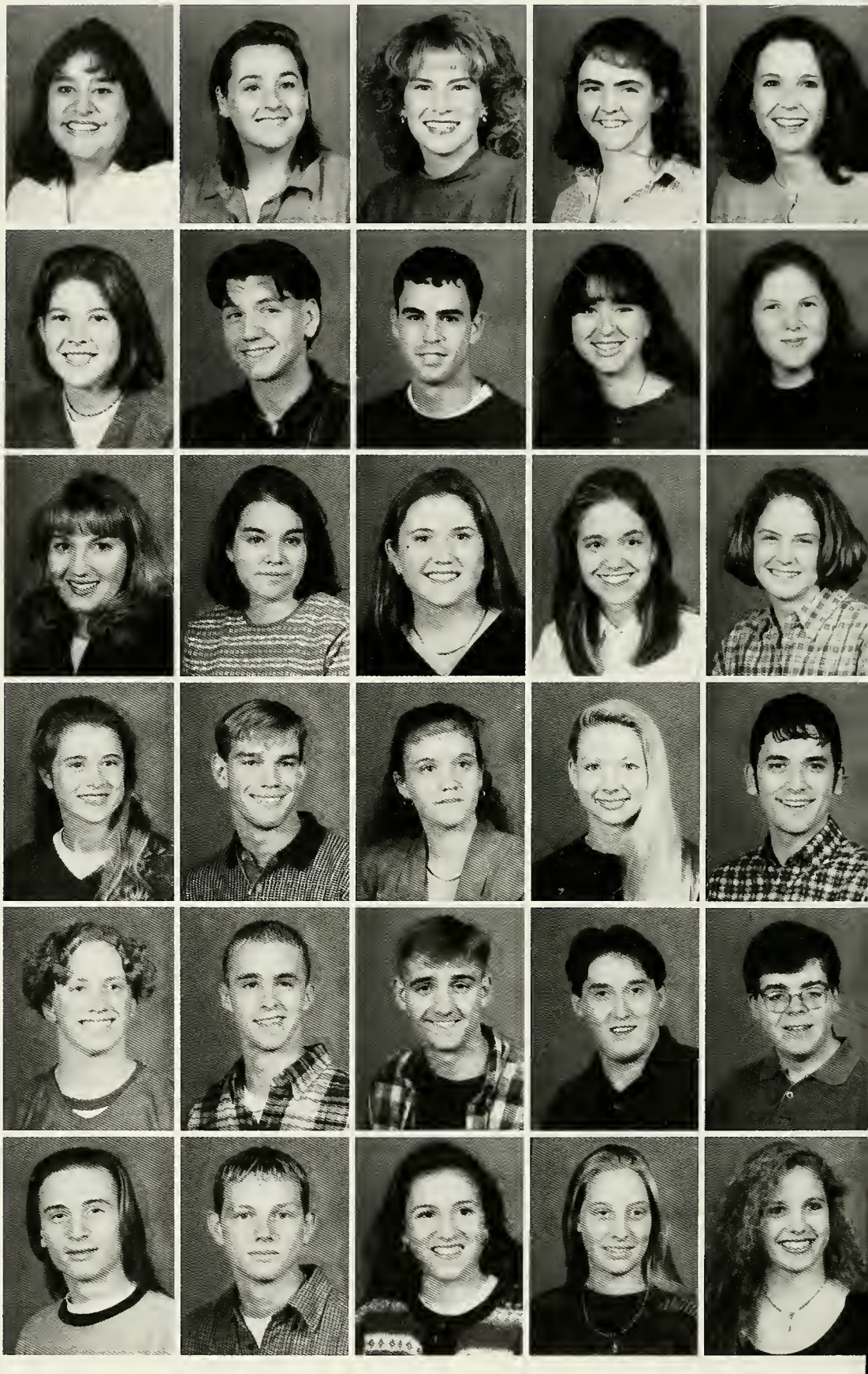
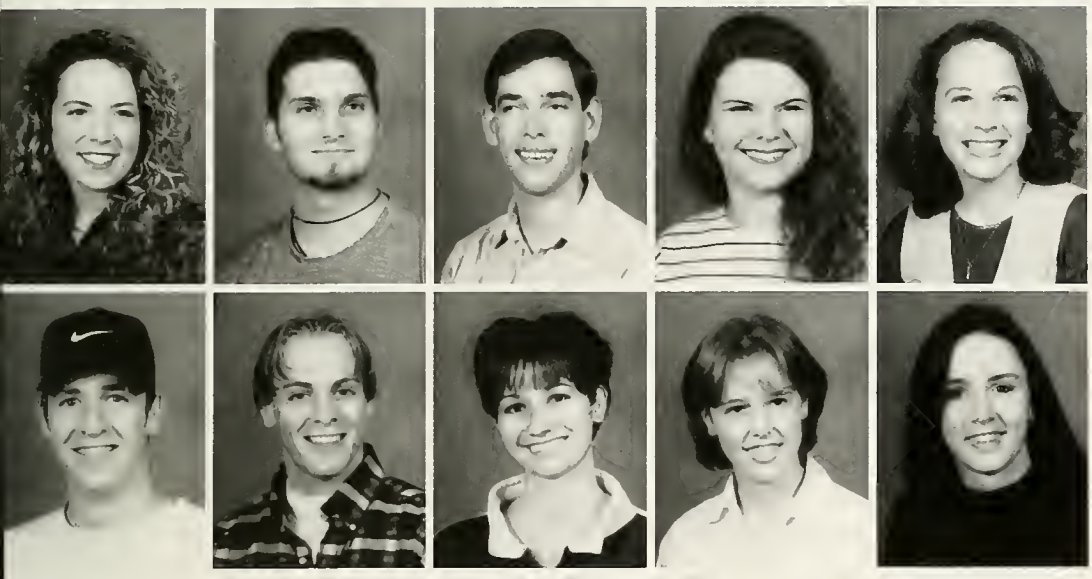


Studying, of course! Paige Nichols finds a substitute for the library. Beautiful Autumn days make it hard to stay insid



Brandy Jones
Daniel Kayser
George Keralis
Susan King
Christina Kleine

Jonathan Kliewer
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Jeanette Knight
Amanda Kriete
Melissa Laws

a style all our own

Come on in, the water's fine. Kelly Gowan, Brenda Dechent, Ben Kneisley, Steve Hill, Greg Ritter, and Kimber Wright enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool. What a great way to get away from Humanities stress.

You're killin'me. Sarah Tremper giggles at Brian Rierson during Open House. Dorm life is a big part of the "freshman experience."

Nancy LaRue
Kristy Lawton
Joy Ledermann
Emily Love
Sarah Luckey

Pam Manak
Joy Mansfield
Tony Marr
Stacie Marrillia
Ann Martin

Let it snow..Becky Tilley, Nathan Ehresman, Karen Thompson, Rob Meier, and Jamie McGrew get a taste of Tennessee winter. The group prepared to part ways for Christmas Break.

Pucker up, baby! Beth Danhour plants a juicy one on the ol' buffalo with the approval of Sharla Flora and Carrie Rowland. The buffalo doesn't seem to mind the extra attention.

where the buffalo roam

Kirstin Mead
Robert Meier
Andy Meneely
Josejuan Micheo
Mara Milano

Beth Millard
Rachel Miller
Lora Milligan
Marie Minani
Stephanie Mitchum

Laurel Myers
Elizabeth Nelson
Zach Nelson
Paige Nichols
Lauren Oktavec

Shauna Palmieri
Michael Penley
Danielle Peterson
Ashley Phelan
Jonathan Phillippe

Sunny Phillips
Sharon Rafferty
Nicole Read
Tana Reaves
Kevin Reed

Whitney Rice
Gary Rinehults II
Greg Ritter
Trisel Rodriguez
Will Rogers

Kristie Rolape
Justin Ronallo
Kristi Rose
Whayne Rouse
Shannon Routzahn

Carrie Rowland
Sean Sarahs
Heather Scates
Matthew Scheel
Siena Schmitz

Jo Seay
Becky Sells
Jonathon Siebe
Robin Soendlin
Jason Stake

Benjamin Stanley
Sarah Stanton
Courtney Steever
Amy Stewart
Kathryn Stokes

Beth Stover
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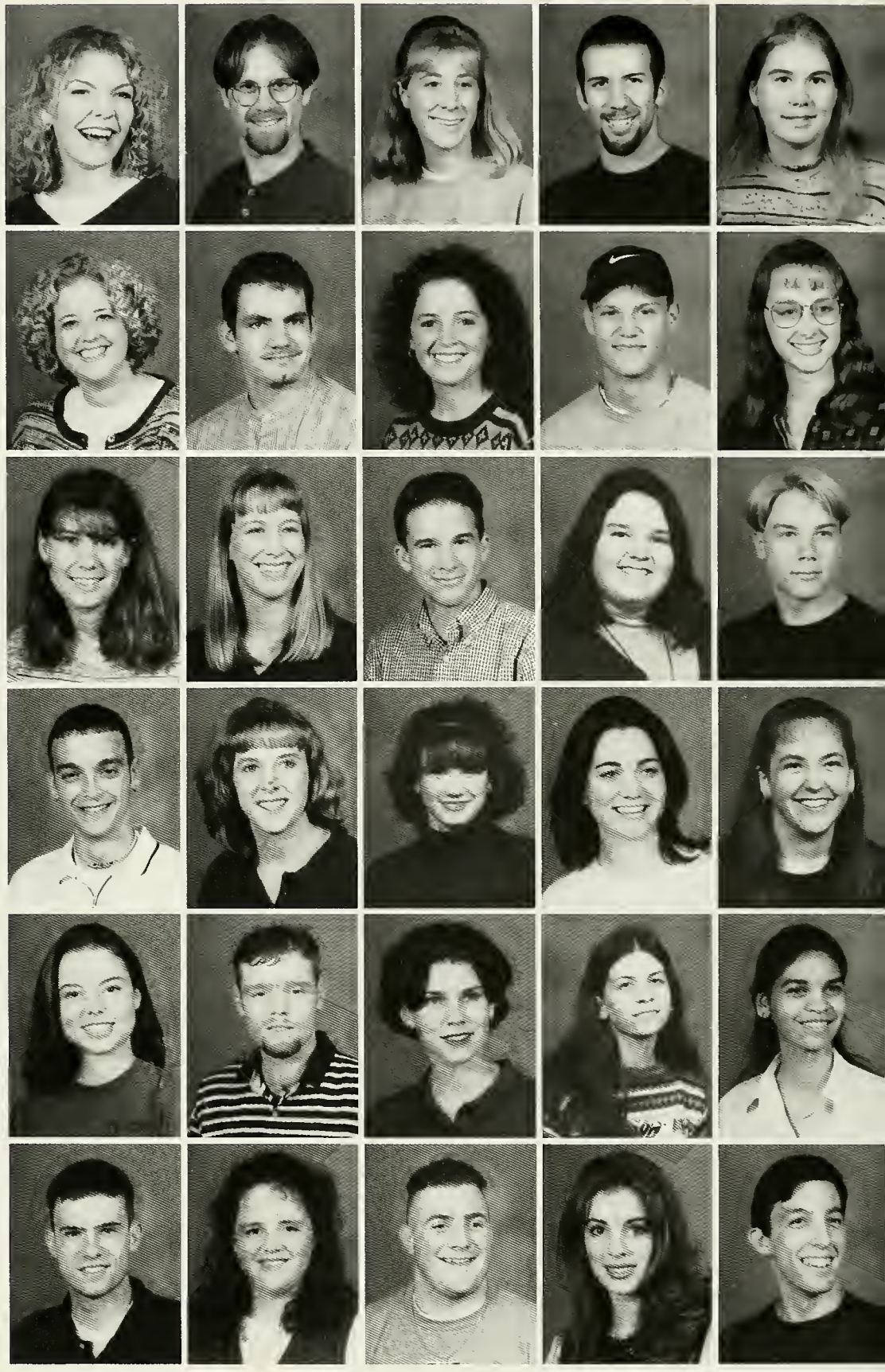


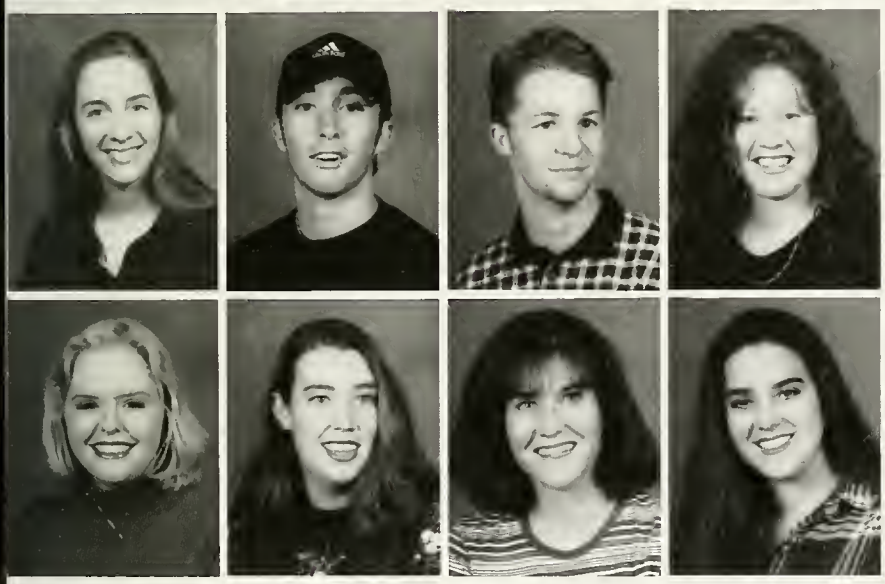
it's time for a break

Dance Fever! Christina Kleine and Brad Warfield flash a smile while 'rhythmically moving.' The crazy clothes were all part of the Eighties party.

New Age Piano. Rachel Hall practices in the piano lab. Music majors and minors spend numerous hours perfecting their piano skills.

Another lecture. Daniel Kayser and Mara Milano partake in the traditional rite of passage--Freshman Humanites. It is rumored that after this course, Jeopardy is a breeze.

We do it your way. Shauna Palmieri and Nancy Davison enjoy a break from the cafeteria. Fast food keeps the brain at work.

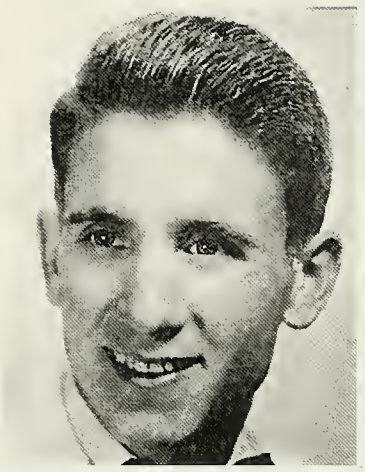


Melissa Warner
Jason Webb
Philip Williams
Kari Witcher

Diedre Woosley
Stephanie Wooton
Leah Worrell
Kimberly Wright

Together forever Dr. Leggett and Mrs. Leggett through all the years at Milligan have been Christian examples to us all of what God expects in a marriage.

Hot stuff, but we've never seen him on campus. You have though, don't be mistaken. It's because this is Dr. Leggett's senior photo from the graduating class of 1951



My how time flies when your having fun Dr. Leggett with some friends of his at their 45th reunion.

Bert Allen Psychology
Carmen Allen Adult Education
Robert Allen Dir. of Church Relations
Alice Anthony Photography
Rich Aubrey Teacher Ed./ Womens Basketball Coach
Tom Barkes Computer Science
Jackie Bates Secretary, Nursing
Leonard Beattie Dir. of Physical Plant
Rubye Beck Sociology
Nancy Beverly Dir. of Financial Aid
Nicholas Blosser Art and Humanities
Patricia Bonner Proff./ Dir. of Testing
Patty Booher Assoc. Dir. of Alumni Relations
Virginia Bradley Housekeeping
Beth Brown Assist. Dir.of Nursing

Dr. Marshall Leggett
President of Milligan College
1982-1997

this dedicated to the one i love

To my beloved husband: He found Milligan College 50 years ago, quite by accident, he thought, when he discovered a brochure in a wastebasket. We know now it was the leading of God's Spirit. God led him here to receive his education, as He led me. At Milligan we found each other and together began this grand adventure of a lifetime. Milligan College prepared him well to serve God in the located ministry. Thirty-one years later God led him back to the place that had prepared him. He served Milligan as President for 15 years. They have been fulfilling years...quite like a roller coaster ride in many ways! There have been the ups and downs, the joy and excitement, the catching of one's breath and renewing of anticipation when a slowdown occurred before heading up the steep climb again! The moments of anxiety were there, also, but always the confidence that holding on to God and persevering would bring great satisfaction with a sense of accomplishment. Every commencement was like reaching the top of the climb and experiencing the exhilaration of going down on the other side! To watch well-prepared, bright, spirit-filled young people going out into the world to find their place in Christian service has made it more than worthwhile! He would be the first to say it has been a ministry of joy and love!

-Jean Leggett Adminisrative Asst. to the President-

Charles Brumit Maintenance
Carrie Buda Communications
Bruce Cakebread Maintenance
Bill Callahan Foreman
John Campbell Chair of Music Area/Music
Carolyn Carter Computer Science
Pearl Chandler Housekeeping
Charles Chartier Computer Science
Paul Clark Teacher Ed
Sharon Clark Accounts Payable
John Collins Maint/ Groundskeeper
Carol Curtis Sec/Alumni Relations
John Derry Vice President for Student Development
Katherine Dibble Nursing
Terry Dibble Eng. & Hum.

Cynthia Dicola Nursing
Tim Dillon History/Hum
Wes Dillon Campus Min/ Assn't Res. of Webb Hall
Ann Easter Sec. of Student Development
Wayne Emery The Detective/Dir of Alumni Relations
Craige Farmer History & Humanities
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Charles Gee Biology
Carolyn Gentry Admin. Assist. to V.P.of Business & Finan.
Marvin Glover Mathematics/Womens Tennis Coach
Jose Gonzales Housekeeping & Grounds
Larry Gourley Houskeeping
Bill Greer Econ.& Business
Cay Greer Finance
William Gwaltney Prof of Bible/Chair of Biblical Learning
Chris Haskins Comp Serv
Dennis Helsabeck History/Humanities
Clint Holloway Regional Representative
Wes Holly Womens Softball Coach
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Betty Holt Secretary of Church Relations
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Gloria Jackson Secretary of Financial Aid
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Diane Keasling Assc dir of financial Aid
Karen Kelly Biology

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Phyllis King Nursing
Charlene Kiser Humanities
Jack Knowles English/ Humanities
Mildred Kozuch Librarian
Jan Kyte Sec of Science Deptartment
Linda Lawson Personnel Director
June Leonard Library Tech service Manager
Gary Lewis Electrician/ Telecommunication Technician
Richard Lura Chair of Scientific Learning/Chemistry
Lee Magness Prof of bible
Pat Magness Hum/Eng/ Dir of Humanities
Bob Mahan Prof of Accounting
Richard Major Dir of Theatre Arts/Fine Arts Coor
David Matson Bible Prof.

his work will never be finished

"The Minister-The Wick In God's Lantern" was the first message I remember hearing Dr. Leggett preach. He was guest speaker at Milligan's spiritual emphasis week in 1965. Services were held in Derthick auditorium which was tragically barren of religious symbolism. He stood center stage and held us theatrically spellbound with his eastern Carolina accent, and his unique non-verbal and verbal communication. When Dr. Leggett speaks, people listen. As president, Marshall has been the wick in Milligan's lattern as he pointed the way to dependency upon God in order to provide "Chrisian Education - The Hope of The World." This Milligan College Distinguished Alumnus for 1996 and servant of God has fanned the flame into the torch now being passed to another. "Well done, good, and faithful servant."

-Wayne Emery Dir. of Alumni Relations-

"Movin' right along." John Collins, one of the wonderful maintanence staff on campus doing something we all appreciate mowing the lawn. Thanks Mr. Collins.

Stud-muffins #1,#2,#3,& #4. Dr. Nix, Mr. Barkes, Dr. Matson, & Dr. Shirley stand waiting, waiting for what? Food! Why else have a picnic?

Terry Mattingly Communications
Kay Mayfield Secretary to Educ Faculty/Man of Curriculum Center
Teresa McCrary Housekeeping Supervisor
R L McKinney HVACR Technician
Lori Mills Psychology
Kent McQuistosn Senior Vice President
Cort Mills Assc Dir of Adult Education Programs
Bruce Montgomery Communications/Campus Minister
Norma Morrison Teacher Education
Charles Nave HVACR Technician
Stacy Nipper Assn't Registrar
Loretta Nitschke Business Adminisration
James Nix Prof of Chemistry
Tami Odum Library Public Services Technician
Ann Peake Librarian
Steven Preston Dir of Library Services
Susan Rasmussen Nursing
Jan Ricker Office Manager of Libray
Scott Ritchie Mechanic
David A. Roberts Physics

pass it on for all

it is worth

Those who record the history of Milligan College will surely agree that the administration of Marshell J. Leggett was an era of unparalleled progress. Under the leadership of this widely respected gentleman, the college's stature has grown in the local community among the churches historically affiliated with this ministry of Christian higher education and within the constituency at large. I have counted it a single honor to serve with President Leggett as a member of his support team since 1986. Many churches have opened their doors to me primarily because of the esteem in which Dr. Leggett is held.

-Bob Allen Dir. of Church Relations-

"We are all indebted to you and Jean for your sacrificial service to your alma mater. May God bless you in your retirement."

-Dr.John Derry Vice Pres.for Student Dev.-

Have some ice cream and some fun. Dr. Pat Magness shares with an incoming student and her family, the joy of being a student at Milligan College.

David R. Robert Prof of Bible & Christian Ministry

Jonathan Robinson Bookstore Manager

Nancie Rogers Scholarship Prog Coor/Faculty Office Building Secretary

Chris Rolph Controller

Nancy Ross Dir of Developmental Programs

David Runner Prof of Music

Rita Russel Office Manager of Registrar

Teresa Sams Student Health Clinic Nurse & Instructor

Donald Shaffer German/Bible

Jennifer Sharpe Technical Clerk, Financial Aid

Rosemarie Shields Eng/Humanities

Kevin Shirley Mathematics

Sue Skidmore Registrar

Elizabeth Smith Dir of Nursing

Mike Smith Dir of Computer Services

Cathy Stanley Sec. for Alumni Relations

Tom Stampfli Music

Gary Alan Taylor Addmisions Counselor

Carole Thomason Computer Services Support Mgr

Allen Trent Dir of Career Dev/Dir of Campus Activities

Andy True Housekeeping

Chritsty Tyree Maintenance Secretary

Alex Wainer Communications

Duard Walker Prof of Human Performance& Exercise Science/Athletics Dir/Resident Dir of Webb Hall

Gary Wallace Prof of Biology

Tony Wallingford Mens Basketball Coach

Gary Weedman V.P. for Academic Affairs/Dean

Joe Witaker V.P.For Business and Finance

Carolyn Woolard French & Spanish

When work is in demand, there's always a friend to lend a helping hand. No matter how busy the students get with school work and deadlines, there's always time and energy to give that extra effort for someone else. On campus there are times when classmates are more than just classmates. They become study partners, close companions, and friends. The opportunities for growing friendships aren't limited only to the campus. There are places to go and so many people to see. People are touched by the students through the many **organizations** and opportunities that become available throughout the year.

-Alys West-

ACADEMICS & ORGANIZATIONS

Got a lot more coming up

Christ is our encourager "I constantly try to remember this in everything I do, even my studies."
-Angie Hall-

"I have found numerous occasions to serve God on and off campus at Milligan through organizations like Delta Kappa, Service Seekers, and Volunteer Milligan. If you have a heart for service, the opportunities are everywhere."
-Jessica Reimert-

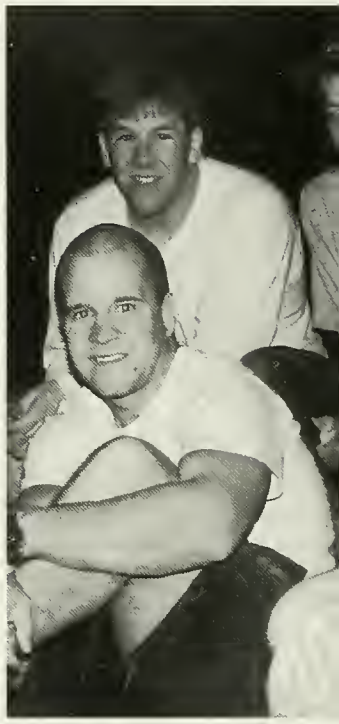
"This painting by Turner is impressive." Kelly Rector and Sara Anderson look quickly through all the paintings to make sure they know the artist, the title and the era. All necessities of life and something they will never forget.

Cranks Creek

Harlan County, Kentucky (Cranks Creek) is the most poverty stricken area in the United States. Bobby and Becky Simpson share a dream of taking care of all the coal mining families in Harlan County. Milligan students joined in the effort to provide relief for the victims of the coal mining industry. Lessons of love and humility were learned by two groups of students who traveled an hour and a half to help repair plumbing, clean homes, grocery shop, and help distribute food brought in from a food bank, but most importantly listen to the stories of the people.

-Christy Stange-

Vanna Wanna be Kim Dyer showing off her hard work to onlookers Susan Conrad, Emily Irvin, and Liz Norton at Cranks Creek Survival Center.



This is the house that Bobby built. The first group of students that went to Cranks Creek did a lot of construction work, not on this building though. They have since changed their clothing because no one can work all day and look as clean as this bunch.

Just do it! Corey Paulson, Tom Garwood, Dave Allgire, Chris Turbee, Zach Pearson, and Matt Love Relax on the roof of the house they'd been working in all day. Your labors will appreciated.

What a day. Production specialists Susan King and Heather Scates, Take a break after bagging, unpacking and caring food for over 800 people. This day at Cranks Creek Survival Center was well worth it.

OK! You caught me! Sharla Flora spackling away. She helped by working on putting up dry wall in the new meeting house in Piedras, Mexico. Looks like fun doesn't it.

Tagging along. During this last summer Julie Coffin went to Benin Africa on a missions trip through CMF. Her days were spent with her new family and friends, helping around the home, ministering to many and seeing God work through the lives of those around her.

Up on the roof top, reindeer, Nope Zach Pearson. Come down through the chimney, not through the window, that is if your 'Santa Clause'. This part of the home looks just about finished.

Did you say work?

On December 27th a group of 10 Milligan students left with Cross Roads Mission for Piedras, Mex. The group stopped to pick up more workers from New Hope Christian Church in TX. They also picked up Dr. Mark Harrell and nurses to help with medical missions. The group was ready for a 13 long days of work and ministry.

Half of the group did medical work, helping the surrounding neighborhoods. Each day the teams would set up clinics at different sights in the neighborhoods. Most days they served over 100 kids, doing the most they could for each.

The other half of the group did construction work on a bookstore in downtown Piedras. It was in the process of being converted into a three story house. The team worked on insulating and drywalling the upper levels of the building. They also did electrical work on a dorm for summer interns.

The group came back on Jan. 7 tired, but knowing their efforts were appreciated.

- Matt Love-

Inner Missions

Laura Buffington, Christy Ooley, Krista Smith, Lauren Oktavec, Pam Manak, Daniel Ellis, Michael Kohl, Matt Todd, Zack Pearson.

Association of Christian Ministers

FCA

John Labig, Dave Girdwood, Court Mills, Autumn Crane, and Pam Manak

Ready for a luau? Amy Patton, Mike Penley , Ben Kneisley, Phil Williams, and Cameron Deeb enjoy the up beat, cranking music of the vespers service in the field house.

Jamin' for the Lord. A Christian artist, Bebo Norman performed in Seeger chapel. Many of the youth from surrounding churches in the area came to the concert.

The ghost of Christmas passed and the ghost of Christmas future. Kelly Rector and Kyle Lanzer fight out the battle to see who can snatch the others stocking off their head. This game at the "Beach Night Vespers" was quite comical to watch.

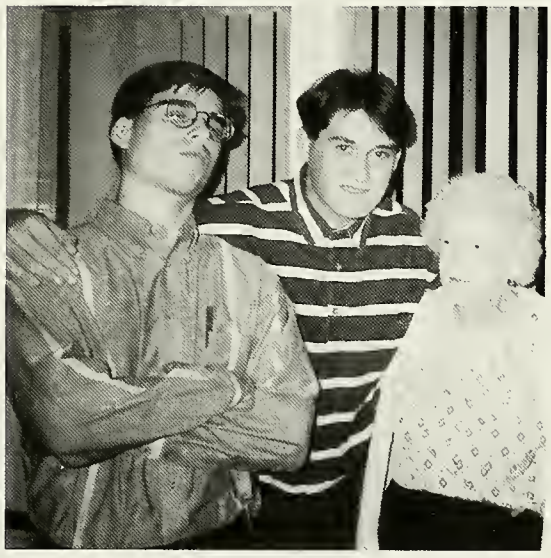
During Spiritual Renewal Week in the fall of '96 Vic Cales came as the special speaker for every service. His continuous encouragement to the students was overwhelming and had a great impact on many.

Spiritual Life Leaders: Greg Pas, Wes Dillion, Wes Stevens, & Barry Jobe (not pictured)

Living for the Son

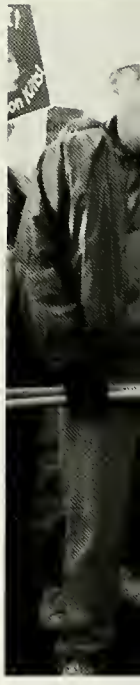
This last year Milligan didn't have just one, but two campus ministers. Dr. Bruce Montgomery, a communications professor and Wes Dillon, and Emmanuel student teamed up together to minister to the students. Dr. Montgomery assembled small groups and leadership development. They worked with Wes Stephens, Barry Jobe and Greg Pas, the Spiritual Life Committee leaders to pull off a full year of activities and spiritual growth on campus. In addition to Chapel and Vespers there were several special events on Campus. Vic Cales from Ohio spoke for spiritual renewal week in the fall while Bebo Norman, a Christian artist from Charlotte, NC did a one-night concert in the spring. All in all, it was a great first year for this campus ministry duo. -Wes Dillon-

Service Seekers: Teresa Fogel, Abigail Melton, Joy Matthews, Emily Lawyer, Alys West, and Holly Miller.



The Stud Muffins and their friend, the popular lady at Applachian Christian Village, Mary Rowe. Tim Wood and Steve Hill enjoy fellowship with friends after a chapel service.

Compassion, the need Service, the deed



Service Seekers

A hug, a smile and a word of encouragement were things members of Service Seekers sought to give the Appalachian Christian Village. In return, students found themselves blessed in numerous ways.

Meeting each Tuesday evening, 4-7 students conducted a simple worship service in the village. After each service, a time of fellowship and sharing provided a chance to develop relationships. On some evenings, the group also ministered to the nursing wing, singing and praying with residents unable to come to the service.

In seeking to uplift and encourage village residents, members of Service Seekers found an even greater blessing in the wisdom and joy each friendship provided.

-Joy Matthews-

One of the many very special friendships that formed during the trip, Joy Matthews shares a special moment with Mary Rowe.

Ready for us? Becky Chapman, Becky Brice, Mike Cosgrove, Matthew Kayser, and Jerry Hamm continue to march as they get closer to The Supreme Court. A long, but well worth it walk, huh guys?

Personhoods: Becky Shreve, Mike Cosgrove , Abe Davis,Holly Turton, Jerry Hamm, Natalie Herring, Becky Brice, Matthew Kayser, Becky Chapman,Kristin Heyne, Jo Seay, Susan King, Alys West, Janine Woodward.

Milligan Students for Life

"Necessary! That's the word I kept thinking as I marched alongside thousands of men, women, and children who were speaking against abortion. It was very necessary that we be there, commenting on an issue that will not go away. I am proud of all who participated, and I remain optimistic that things could change as long as we do participate and pray that the sensibility of the matter of abortion receives some attention. Necessary? That is what I was asking myself. How could we be in a position where it was necessary to speak against murder of countless babies? How could this really be?"

-Matthew Kayser-

Justice For All! That's what we desire. Mike Cosgrove carries the Milligan banner past The Supreme Court where the parade ended.

Let's get the show on the road. Before the parade started there was a long wait for everyone to line up and for the Senators to come and, lead the parade. There seems to be a look of anticipation on everyones face.

A Masterpiece in the Making

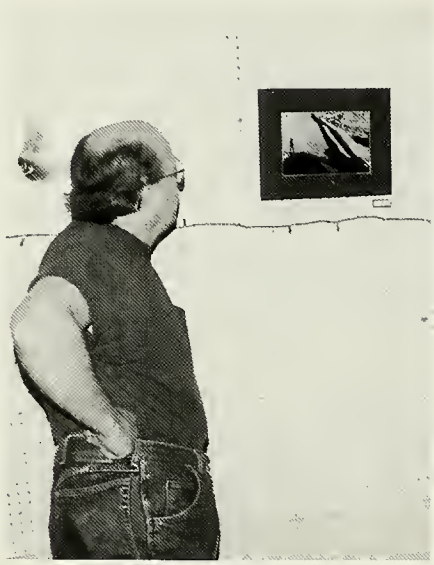
Volunteer Milligan's theme verse comes from Ephesians 6:7 which says, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." The organizations members desire to spread God's love to others through service projects within the communities of Johnson City and Elizabethton. They feel that missions begin in the immediate area and spread outward, all the while embracing a servant's attitude.

Volunteer Milligan's main purpose is to imitate Christ.

The participants are active in many service projects throughout the school year, such as car washes to raise money for needy families and other projects, worship services at Northside and Sycamore Schoals Hospitals, baby-sitting at the alumni banquet, visiting and writing letters to the elderly at Appalachian Christian Village, Big Brother/Big Sister and tutoring programs at the Eastern Tennessee Christian Children's Home, Thanksgiving food drive, Loaves and Fishes, and Milliga the Beautiful. The members enjoy serving the Lord while serving those around them.

-Abigail Melton-

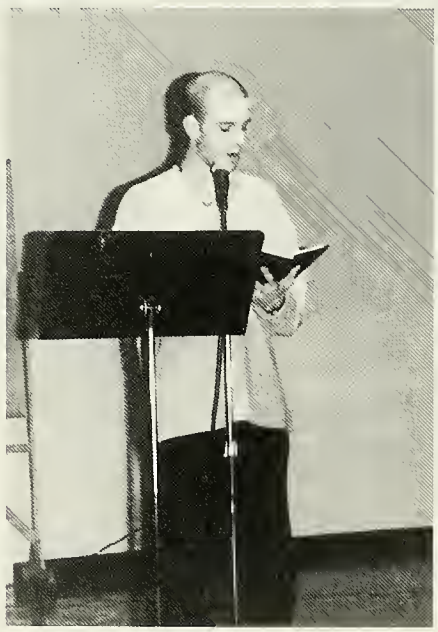
Volunteer Milligan: Joy Mansfield, Holly Miller, Teresa Fogle, John Montonati (Treas.), Siena Schmitz, Mary Tank, LeAnna Stipe, DeAnna Stipe, Meredith McClughen, Jessica Reimert, Abigail Melton (Co-Pres.) Pam Manak and Julie Anderson not pictured (Co-Pres.).



This is quite interesting. Dr. Dillon observes the photography show of the poetry night in lower Seeger. The diversity of the presentation was quite remarkable.

O captain, my captian... Matt Good recites one of the many poems he has written. The contribution he added to evening was enlightening.

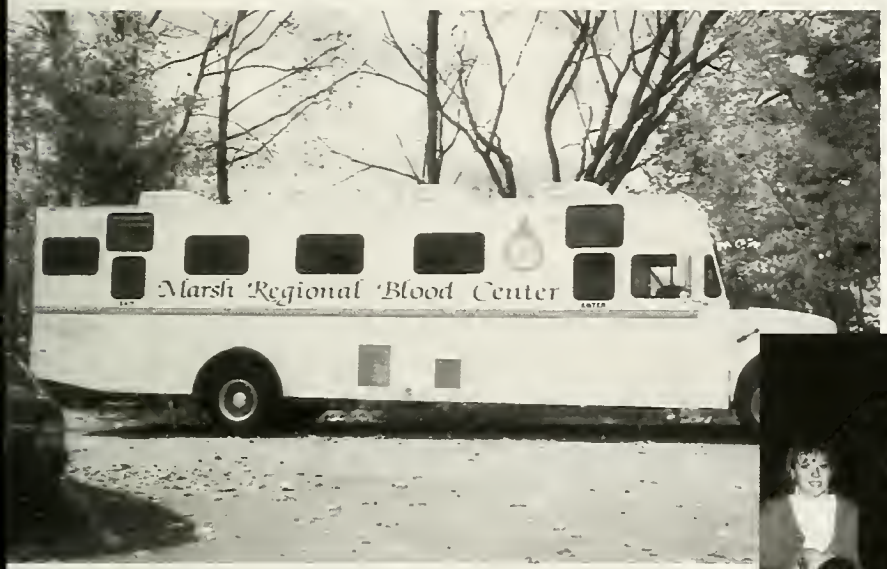
And this one gets a "10". These judges for poerty night take their jobs very seriously. Dr. Magness we will not have any jokes.



Roses are Red, Violets are Blue... Jim Wilson participates in an evening of artistic inspiration. His donation to the evening undoubtedly inspired many.

Delta Kappa

The women's service organization of Milligan College, participated in a number of service projects on campus and in the surrounding community this year. Darcy Baker, Jessica Reimert, Lisa Kirby, and Susan Lewis, led this organization continues to dedicate its existance to glorify God. **This years activities are as follows:** baby-sitting for the faculty and married students, painting nails for the women at Colonial Hills nursing home, providing Christmas dinners for two single mothers and their children, and conducting a worship service at Sycamore Shoals. Our biggest project for the year was organizing and managing a campus-wide Blood Drive. Delta Kappa gives Christian women on Milligan campus a unique opportunity to grow closer to each other while serving God. -Darcy Baker-



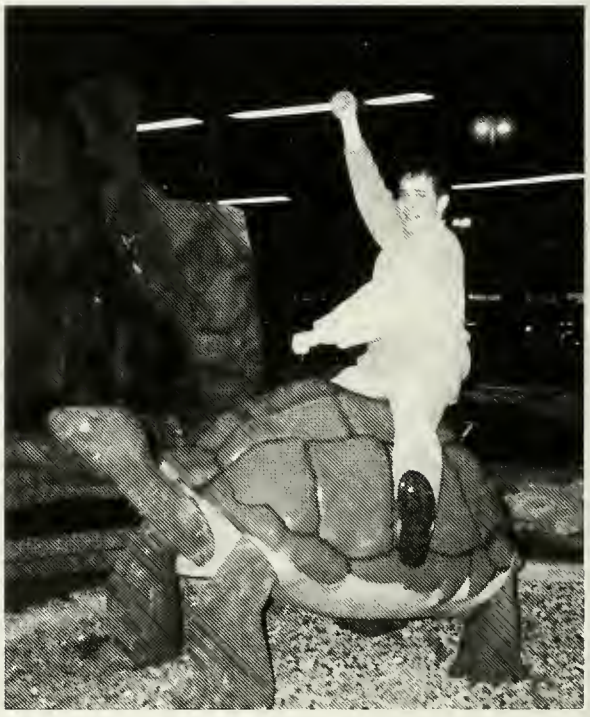
The Life. The Marsh Regional Blood Center Bus shows up on campus every year to collect from willing donors that substance which provides life. At least life temporarily until Christ comes.

"As we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people..." (Gal. 6:10). Kerri Shold, Siena Schmitz, Autumn Crane, Lisa Kirby, Susan Lewis, Misty Mitchell, Becky See, Heidi Graham, Mary Tank, Stacy Evertt.

This masterpiece will be placed in the Ground Zero Gallery permanently. Nathan Gilmore, Mindy Mason & Leslie Gaskins, take part on the festivities of the evening at the Sigma Tau Delta poetry and gallery night.

Recording in session. Members of Highest Praise sing together one last time. The group made a recording before two of the members graduated.

Heritage. Barry Jobe, Tabitha Travis, Jeremy Worrell, Allison Jones, Adrian Babcock, and Lisa Fellows.



Yee-haw!! Barry Jobe catches a ride on nothing other than a red turtle. Outreach trips had a few spare moments for some good ol' fun.

Reaching Out In Song

"We tried to show people Jesus, not only in our music, but in the way we treated each other as well," explained Melissa Hook of Sweet Spirit. This is a good summation of the goal of Milligan Outreach Teams. Three different groups trotted both near and far to spread the message of Jesus Christ in song.

Each trip was unique. Allison Jones of Heritage recalls a trip to Atlanta. "It was one a.m., and our car broke down. We sat on the curb singing until the tow truck came." It is amazing how many different opportunities God gives to spread His word.

While each member will agree that being part of an outreach team is hard work, the ultimate key to success is God himself. Heather Stovall of Highest Praise claimed, "We practiced, but God did the work-- He touched people's hearts."

Highest Praise. Emily Lawyer, Kristen Kudlack, Natalie Herring, and Heather Stovall.

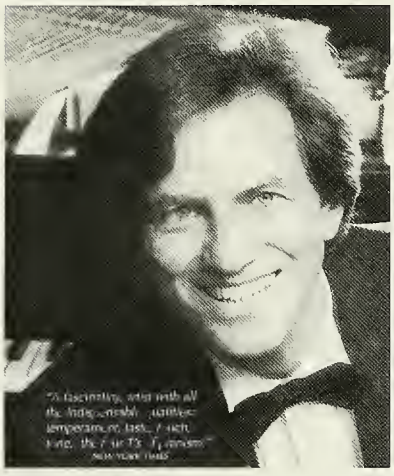
Sweet Spirit. Kelly Rector, Jessica Bichlmeier, Mary Palmer, and Melissa Hook.

"**I like to write books** for folks age 9 through 99, and I like to write about African Americans so that readers of all colors can get a truer viewpoint of who we are, and how important our history, past and present, is to America and to the world."

-Eleanora E.Tate-
Tate & Associates

Pianist Andreas Klein

Telling it like it is. Story teller Dennis Dewey narates his stories be stepping into the characters lives.



Through the eye of the artist

The Arts Council supports and encourages on-campus activities such as art and photography shows and theatre productions. In addition, it sponsors a number of activities during the year that bring professional artists to the campus. This year two authors, Eleanora E. Tate and Jo Carson, came to speak about their works in September. Storyteller Dennis Dewey dramatized the gospel of John for a convocation program in October. Also in October, virtuoso pianist Andreas Klein, presented a master class and recital. Area photographer John Edwards and Illinois painter Michael Noland displayed their work in ground Ground Zero Gallery at Milligan. When Milligan students welcomed their families for a weekend in February, the Arts Council invited the East Tennessee State University Bluegrass Band to give them a taste of the local culture. Barter's First Light Theatre brought Shakespeare's The Tempest to Seeger stage in April. As spring arrived, Ground Zero Gallery was the setting for an exhibit of twelve years of color photography of Alice Anthony. The Arts Council involves faculty, students, and community as it promotes the arts.

-Mrs.Shields-

"The make up of this composition..." Mr. Blosser explains to Tracie Smith, the painting done by Michael Noland. Many of Mr. Nolands pieces took the forms of plants or natural forms similar to this painting.

Can you believe this guy? Mr. Theobald, Carrie Theobald, and Mandee Radford enjoy the atmosphere of the Jacob Sutherland and Carrie Theobald senior show.

Look me in the eyes. Brian Landrum observes a self portrait by Nathan Malony in the photography exhibit during poetry night held by Sigma Tau Delta.

The reality of colors. Photographer Alice Anthony Displays twelve years of her color photography in the ground zero gallery. Brian White and Beth Houser enjoy the many works of the show.

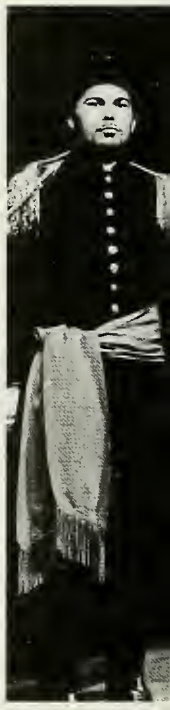
Fine Arts

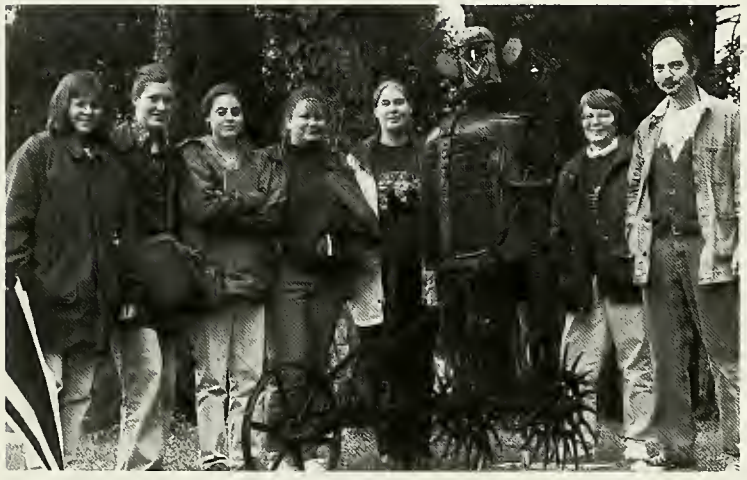
Along with all that the Arts Council has done to enhance the awareness of arts on campus,the Department of Arts has grown as well. "We've expanded our facilities into the art house which is composed of studios used by individual students and as a sculpture studio. Several exhibitions throughout the year were held in the art gallery. Carrie Theabold and Jacob Sutherland's senior shows along with the jurried art show was held again at the end of the year. Field studies trips were taken which to students to the Reynolda House and the South East Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem NC. Students also traveled to the Rings Show and the International Show from ancient times to modern times having to do with the Olympics in Atlanta, GA. The play Of Mice and Men was a highlight trip of the year to Abington, VA." All of the many parts that made up the year helped to enhanced and encouraged the art program.

-Mr. Blosser-

Matthew Andris	Waldo (Emerson)
Jody Sparks	Lydian
Diane Fisher	Mother
Matthew Weedman	Henry
Lee Blackburn	John
Marc Mooney	Bailey
Monty Hobbs	Deacon Ball
Jenny Patterson	Ellen
Sean Sarahs	Sam Staples
Devin Johnson	Edward
Nathnael Tadesse	Williams
Kellye Bumpus, Troy Dillion, Matthew Good, Jeanette Knight, Kristie Rolape, Kaleb Schultz, and Amy Wicks	Townspeople
Julie Coffin, Alisa Souder	Flutists

One of many talents. Mr.Blosser performs during Poetry Night in lower Seeger. The evening turned out to be a very relaxing and enjoyable experience.





The sights we saw. In November the Field Studies in the Fine Arts class went to the South East Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem, NC. Amy Wicks, Kristin Sells, Carrie Theobald, T.Q. Reeves, Shanon Routzahn, Mrs. Anthony, and Mr. Blosser found the trip very interesting.

What Rabbit are you talking about? Danielle Lankford works with two girls at Girls Inc. during Art History in the Church class. The class had the opportunity to help with the productions of Alice in Wal-Mart, Little Red from the Hood and Jack and Jill at the Girls Club, all of which were a success.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail

By Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee

This fall the hallowed halls of Derthick echoed with the call, "Simplify, simplify!" as the Theatre Department presented the play, *The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail.* The play took place on a journey through the mind and a day of the transcendental thinker Henry David Thoreau.

The production's success was thanks to the varied talents from the Milligan community. Under the direction of Richard Major, the vibrant cast brought Dibble's famous sophomore humanities lecture to life. The play had its share of laughter and tears as it touched on themes of war and life and love and living. The warmth of the story blew the dust off off some musty humanities I.D.'s as audiences left they were exclaiming, "So that's transcendentalism..."

-Richard Major-

Do you understand? Thoreau tries to explain to Ellen the concept of Transendentalism by the physical touch of water. The boat ride wasn't quite what Ellen expected.

Yes papa. Ralph Waldo Emerson pauses a moment to discuss the family affairs. Matt Andris, Jodi Sparks and Devin Johnson play the role of a dedicated family.

War! it kills. One of Thoreau's dreams towards the end of the play takes him to the Revolutionary War.

The Cast for The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail: Hal Hunter, Zachary Nelson, Matt Andris, Sean Sarahs, Kaleb Schulze, Lee Blackburn, Kristie Rolape, Diane Fisher, Jodi Sparks, Nathnael Tadesse, Marc Mooney,Jeanette Knight, Troy Dillon, Monty Hobbs, Kellye Bumpus, Amy Wicks, Matt Good, Matthew Weedman, Jen Patterson, Emily Williams, Lori Dees, Devin Johnson, Missy Luce, Laura Franklin.

Director
Richard Major
The Company
Lee Blackburn
Julie Coffin
Matthew Good
Monty Hobbs
Missy Luce
Gabriel Morrow
Jenny Patterson
Kristie Rolape
Amy Wicks

Impressed? Well, we just got started. The cast freezes throughout the play in many humorous gestures, this being one of them.

Talking up a storm. The two puppets come to life, through the mind of Hamlet (Gabe Morrow).

The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr [abridged]

By Adam Long, Daniel Singer, and Jess Winfield

The Milligan College Theatre Department's spring production, "The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr [abridged]," brought together one of the funniest scripts and some of the most unique characters ever to perform on Derthick stage.

The show took all 37 plays written by William Shakespeare, and managed to fit them all into one single performance. Directed by Richard Major, this production showcased the many unknown talents of the cast members. Audiences were able to receive psychic advise from Jenny Patterson; hear Missy Luce test her Elocution skills; see Kristie Rolape's and Amy Wicks' rapping skills, share in the softer sides of Monty Hobbs and Lee Blackburn; enjoy Julie Coffin's flute interludes; gaps in horror at Matt Good's melodramatic death as "rainbow head Tybalt"; laugh along with Gabriel Morrow's puppet show.

Jeanette Knight contributed as student stage manager for the show, while Karen Brewster, and her theatre makeup class, designed the costumes and makeup. Kellye Bumpus served as sound designer for the production. Milligan's resident Shakespearean scholar, Dr. Jack Knowles, contributed as script consultant. Harold Hunter brought to a close his years of much appreciated work with the Milligan theatre department by serving as Set and Light Designer.

-Monty Hobbs-

Storytime

Jenny Patterson, Dwight Shaffer, Brian Hertzog, Christy Strange, Jody Sparks, Jessica Kendall, Jeanette Knight, Kristie Rolape, Kellye Bumpus, and Jullie Coffin.

"I'm going to win the race says Harriet (Kristie Rolape)." Dwight Shaffer,the Tortise, always replied, "Can't Breath Can't Run, Can't Run, Can't Win".

The Rabbit Cast: Jessica Kendall, Jeanette Knight, Brian Hertzog, Jonathan Kliewer, Dwight Schaffer, Kristie Rolape, & Julie Coffin.

Harriet the Rabbit KICKS *the Habit*

This year the Theatre Dept. took its talents on the road to area elementary schools with two original shows, *Storytime* and *Harriet the Rabbit Kicks the Habit.* Mr. Major's Theatre Workshop class provided the acting talent for these shows as well as assisting with the writing and production aspects. During the fall semester, *Storytime*, a creative compilation of children's stories, books, and songs was greeted with rave reviews from audiences from grades K-2. This show focused on learning about emotions as well as the value of books. The spring semester proved to be an even greater undertaking as the class performed *Storytime* as well as the anti-smoking play geared toward audiences K-5 called *Harriet the Rabbit Kicks the Habit.* The story is based on the familiar fable of the tortoise and the hare and follows them both through the race to stop smoking. This play was heralded as being a "potential National model for early child intervention" by state health experts. -Jenny Patterson-

Love at first sight. Juliet Capulet, played by Monty Hobbs, spotted Romeo across the dance floor and is touched to the heart.

The Rappers: Gabe Morow, Julie Coffin, Lee Blackburn, Jenny Patterson, Matt Good Missy Luce, Monty Hobbs, Kristie Rolape, and Amy Wicks.

Sure Thing

A play about couples relating to one another. How many times what is said to another is not at all what is meant. "It was to try and relieve some stress by giving students a break from studies." - Ronda Vaught-

Jenny Patterson.....Director
Barry Jobe.....Bill
Matthew Good.....Also Bill
Ronda Vaught (Paulson)..... Betty
Sommer Underhill .....Also Betty

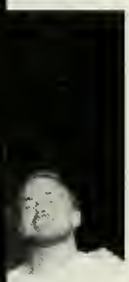
Duck Pond

This play takes place on a Christian campus and its plot is about how two "Christians" condemn a girl for being over weight. They use scripture to back up their insults and force her to ask God for forgiveness for her being over-weight.

Gabe Morrow.....Director
Claree Bradley.....Rachel
Paul Helphinstine.....John
Keller Layton.....Elizabeth

Cyrano

Jodi Sparks.....Director
Johnathan Huddleston.....Cyrano
Keller Layton.....Roxanne
Dan Corrizo.....Chris
Matthew Andris.....Ray
Jessica Kendal.....Dixie
Jennifer Stewart.....Lise
Kevin Cox.....Bret
Devon Fisher.....Chuck
Sara Anderson.....J.J.
Marc Mooney.....Shooter
Clarie Bradley.....Martha
Natalie Alund.....Clarie
Monty Hobbs.....Monty
Missy Luce.....Stage Manager



Please, let the show go on

Directing "Cyrano" was an incredible experience. Finding out just how supportive the Milligan Community is through SGA, the project committee, cast members, crew members, friends, and the 200 people that came to the show all made the play a huge success.

"Cyrano" was an adaptation of "Cyrano Debergerac" by the french playwright Rostand. The reworking of the script was done by Josh Mugele and the project committee. The final results were comical with Milligan innuendoes.

Roxanne is in love with Chris who returns that love, but neither have ever spoken. Cyrano, a good friend to Roxanne who happens to have an enormous nose, is also in love with Roxanne. When Roxanne confides to her friend Cyrano that she is in love with Chris and asked Cyrano to look out for him, he begrudgingly agrees. When Chris insults Cyrano's nose publicly, they sit down to straighten things out. Chris's stupidity and Cyrano's ugliness will stop neither of them from winning Roxanne, but Chris's looks and Cyrano's poetic words can win her. They begin to scheme. This leads to a series of mistaken identities and bizarre accidents that end in the tragedies of both Chris and Cyrano's deaths.

-Jodi Sparks-

Can't you Feel the Spirit Movin'

The concert choir kept the spirit "moo-vin" this year as they traveled through the states of Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois during what is traditionally referred to as "Holy Week."

Choir members felt that the plains of Indiana could not quite top the rush of New York City, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia-cities visited last year-but nevertheless boarded a Greencoach bus to spend their Spring Break traveling through the Midwest.

Because the tour covered a relatively short distance, compared to the Kansas tour, choir members had many opportunities to explore a variety of malls in every major city visited, typical of choir tours. They also had the unique chance to spend four hours in Berea, KY. Try it some time. It will make you appreciate the slower side of life.

During their concerts, the choir depicted "Holy Week," from Christ's life to His agonizing death. But His death was not the end of the story. They completed their concert with the hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and encouraged all in attendance to remember that Christ lives.

The concert audience attendance added a unique twist to the tour. Whether it was a Tuesday night, a Saturday afternoon or a Sunday morning, people filled the pews and welcomed the choir to worship with them. Joining with other members of the body in this manner fulfilled the mission of the concert choir - not merely to entertain, but to worship.

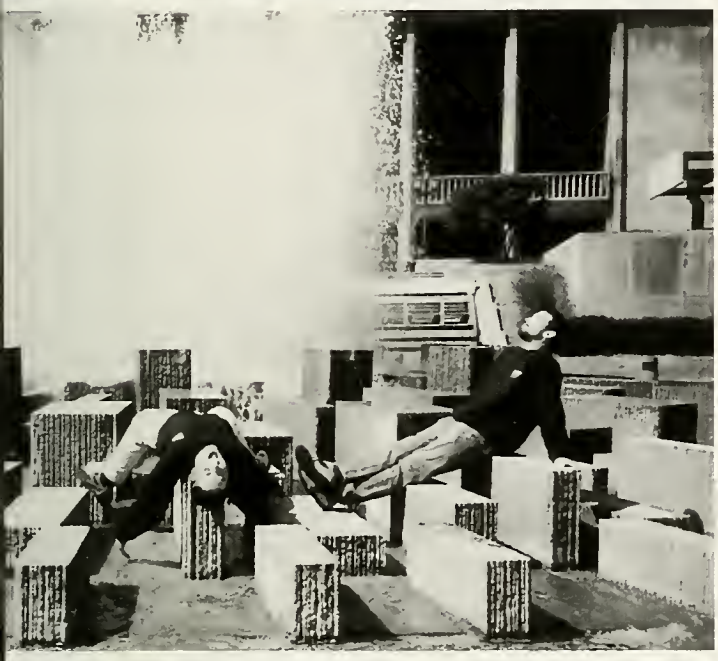
-Lisa Fellows-

Upon this rock. At Turkey Run State Park in Indiana this ambitious group of hikers made some new discoveries. Wonder if they found any turkeys.

Some things speak for themselves, like this picture. There was a lot of love happenin' on this trip, especially between two certain people. Yeah, you guessed right if you guessed Tim Wood & Jen Enkoff.

Clowning around. Alana Cummings, Missy Luce, Allision Jones, Adrien Babckok and Nikki Hughston enjoy an afternoon at the Indiana Children's Museum. Great disguises guys.

Relax, enjoy the sun. Matt Love and John Montonati relax in the spray of a large water hose, the fountain in front of the art museum in Indianapolis, IN. With these guys on tour you've just got to have fun.



Catching some Zzzzzzz... Angel Mumaw and Alana Cummings take advantage of this stores suggestion to catch up on some lost sleep from traveling so much. This stop proved to be a good one.

Soprano

Kristin Ahlgrim
Alana Cummings
Natalie Duncan
Allison Jones
Missy Luce
Erin Carter
Sara Dazey
Nikki Hughston
Tammy Klein

Tenor

Mathew Andris
Justin Brown
Timothy Wood
Adrian Babcock
Barry Jobe

Alto

Beth Ann Dabney
Lisa Hollis
Emily Pitzer
Traci Smith
Lisa Fellows
Angel Mumaw
Jessica Reimert
Deyette Tullius

Bass

Paul Helphinstine
Derek McNatt
Louis Perry
Jeremy Worrell
Matt Love
John Montonati
Josh Williamson

Norwegian Dance. Llana Call, Kim Dyer, Amy Martin, Nathan Gilmore, Joy Mansfield, Carrie Johnson, and Director Billy Walker. The Ensemble performed a variety of styles.

Puttin' on the ritz. Four members of Milligan Instrumental along with their director perform at the spring concert. The instrumentalists include Kim Dyer, Amy Martin, Nathan Gilmore, and Carrie Johnson, and Director Billy Walker.

Amazing Grace. Kerri Shold, Melanie Oliver, Tina Lyons, Erin Carter, and Jeremy Worrell. The ensemble performed at Dr. Leggett's last Convocation.

Keyboard Ensemble. Front Row: Derek McNatt, Kerri Shold, George Keralis, Laura Hammil, DeAnna Stipe. Back Row: LeAnna Stipe, Melanie Oliver, Tina Lyons, Erin Carter, Jeremy Worrell. Tom Stampfli is directing.

A Whole Lotta Good Music

Music is expression, and music itself has many unique expressions. Several different ensembles on campus introduce a variety of styles and techniques.

Milligan Singers combines the former Women's Ensemble and Milligan Men to sing a combination of everything from Pop to Gospel. "I really enjoy the variety we sing," said Sharla Flora.

Instumentally, the Keyboard, Handbell, and Instrumental Ensembles cover the spectrum. The Handbells bring a glimpse of Cathedral Europe, while the Keyboard Ensemble, as Director Tom Stampfli explains, "brings the orchestra to the 21st century." Throw in the jazzy tunes of the Instrumental Ensemble, and there's sure to be music to suit every ear.

A view from above. The Handbell Ensemble performs at the spring concert. Members include Llana Call, Dr. David Runner, Kerri Shold, Susan Lewis, Ann MacDonald, and Sharla Flora.

Milligan Singers. Front Row: Heather Hall, Erin Bittner, Matthew Good, Tim Bruneau, TJ Reaves, and Sarah Grooms. Back Row: Natalie Alund, Rion Benner, Melanie Oliver, Philip Wright, Rob Meier, Marci Bole, Stephanie Pineda, and Sharla Flora.

Beethoven at work. Philip Wright accompanies Milligan Singers at a weekend rehearsal. Philip is a music major.

Worlds Away from home

There are so many opportunities for students throughout the year to study and learn though many of these occasions don't happen at Milligan. Experiences are possible all over the world.

For starters, students can study at the sister college in Washington D.C. Being close to all the action of the government should be helpful to many in learning. Travelling abroad is another possibility. Egypt or Europe are a few of the places students have studied. This last year in the fall term Ruth Lindauer went to Springdale College in Birmingham, England and Stephen Harvey attended a semester at Keble College at the University of Oxford in Oxford, England. Again this past spring semester four more students Megan Dunn, Donna Huss, Craig Davis and Seth Miller attended Springdale College and took a tour of Europe on their own. Jennifer Stewart also studied abroad, but in France. This last summer she went to school to become more fluent in the french language and to earn the credit to become a french teacher

Studying isn't the only way of learning though. Experiences of sharing are also occasions for learning as Missy Cerwinsky, Christy Strange and Jenny Patterson found through internships over this past summer. Missy went to Santa Cruz, Bolivia to study in a missions, chiropractic office. Jenny and Christy also did missions work, but of a different kind. They went to Converse Church of Christ in Converse, IN as interns and worked with the youth group there.

The opportunities are endless as long as the desire to learn and grow is there. -Alys West-

Haven't a care in the world. During the busy summer schedule, Jenny Patterson and Christy Strange help take the youth group on a whale watch to do an in-depth study on the book of Jonah.

Hanging around. There was time throughout the summer to work with many people, including the kids. Missy Cerwinsky plays with Mauricio at the children's home in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

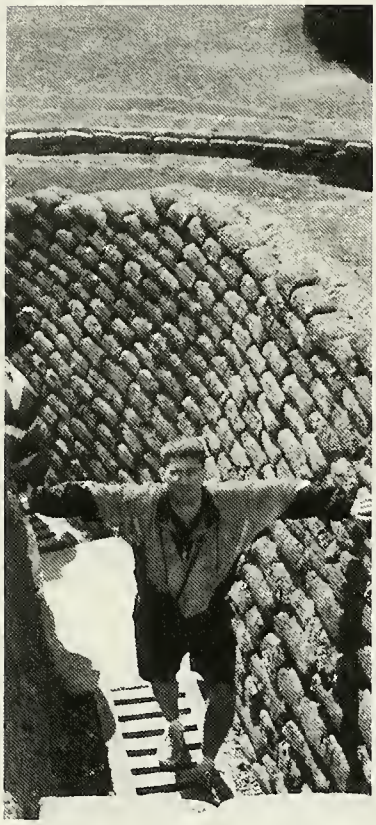
The essence of Europe. One of the many places traveled was Warwick. Craig Davis, Megan Dunn and Seth Miller stand before the Cathedral of the town.

British women. Megan Dunn, Donna Huss and Laura Richardson (from Lincoln Christian College) stand in the common room of Springdale college where Bible studies take place, Chapel is held every week, and where the student relax in the evening.

Downtown Birmingham Ruth Lindauer rests with former professor's wife, Mrs. Hall, in front of the Town Hall and Art Museum in the center of the city. The many fountains, as the one in the background, add beauty and interest to the largest industrial city of Britain.

A grand establishment. Stephen Harvey stands before Warwick Castle with two friends. During his stay in Britain he made time to travel through Great Britain and Ireland.

French Warfare Adam Houseman gets a feel for the cramped quarters of the trenches at Vimy. The trench was just one reminder of a continent who has survived two World Wars.



A Stroke of Good Fortune

After two hours of maintenance problems on the runway, the twenty-two students and four sponsors headed to Europe. Despite the shakey start, the twenty-eight days proved to be a learning experience in the meaning of good fortune. "We take so much for granted here," observed Amy Jeanes. "We even had to pay to use the public restrooms!"

In Amsterdam, Holland, Tim Wood discovered the perfect ring to pop the big question to his now fiance Jen Enkoff. "Amsterdam will always have a special place in my memory and now my fiance's as well."

From the perfect souvenir to the breath taking view from the Eiffel Tower, the group found the "real thing" to be quite a Humanities fortune.

Good little piggy! Ladd Iseminger pets the lucky wart hog in Florence, Italy. The tour spent almost a week exploring the realms of the country.

Fashion Queens. Mary Tank, Sabrina Dickhaus, and Emily Williams prepare for a journey into the salt mines of Salzburg, Austria. Complete with traditional clothing and fifty feet slides, the exploration provided a glimpse of the life of a salt miner.

L'eggo my Eggo! Mrs. Rosemary Shields, Dr. Bruce Shields, and Mrs. Carolyn Woolard sample a Belgian Waffle. The trio kept all eyes on the tour group.

European Explorers. Back row: Mike Elliot, Brad Thompson, Kristy Neth, Mrs. Rosemary Shields, Heather Craig, Sabrina Dickhaus, Dr. Bruce Shields, Natalie Duncan, Dan Ellis, Mark Amstutz, Mary Tank, Warren White, Kenna Umphress, Mrs. Carolyn Woolard, Warren Banks, Ellie Banks, and Tim Wood. Front Row: Rose McKinnely, Ryan McIntyre, Todd Fulks, Laura McKinnely, Adam Houseman, Janice Heavey, Emily Williams, Amy Jeanes, Ladd Iseminger, and Guide Andrew Tucker.

Snakes, Birds, and Fish, Oh my!

The Biology department offers many opportunities for hands-on experience. In the summer, students embarked on a two week trip to the Southwest, and in the fall the ecology class spent four days at Outer Banks, North Carolina.

The Biology trip promised an "intensive study of the Mojave, Sonoran, and Chihuahuan Deserts," and all who braved the wilderness would agree that the trip was even more than promised. The group studied everything from the vegetation to the birds of numerous national parks and any other area that needed exploring.

Anna Yeatts remembers one particular morning where catching a glimpse of a certain bird outweighed the necessity of sleep. "We got up at 3:00am to hike 15 miles in the middle of nowhere so we could see the five-striped sparrow just at sunrise."

The ecology trip also had the opportunity to go beyond Tennessee. The class headed east to the beach to study such situations as the salt marsh and beach erosion. The group packed as much as they possibly could into the few days. Jennifer Swartzentruber recalls what happened when the group first arrived at the beach. "We had driven all night, it was six in the morning, and we expected a chance to rest and clean up. However, Dr. Wallace was not ready to give us 'down time.'" The group also visited the Aquarium and the Wright Brothers Museum.

Each trip provided a unique opportunity to experience Biology.

That shower-fresh feeling. Dr. Richard Lura, Angie Hallford, and Holly Miller enjoy one of the few showers along the way. The group spent the day exploring near the Colorado River.

Pucker up! Mike Mefford gives Jennifer Wells a fishy opportunity. The ecology class also spent time exploring the very productive salt marsh.

More than a weekend at the beach. Jennifer Wells, April Dugan, Shannon Schulte, Missy Cerwinsky, and Mike Mefford. The group studied the erosion of the beach.

Snake on a stick, anyone? Scott Berggren saves the the day by carefully transporting this snake. This was one of the many critters the group observed.

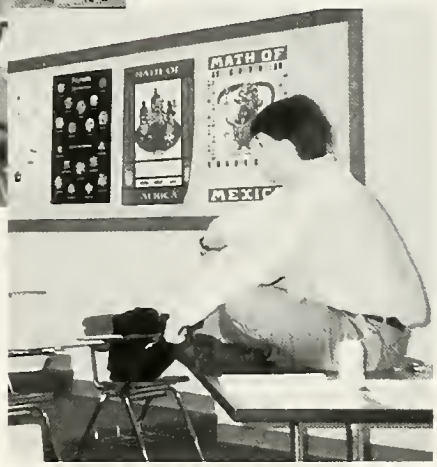
ne foot in Mexico. Miwako Kato, Ginger Bachmanl, Scott Berggren, John Labig, Mike Mefford, Jenny underlich, Dr. Richard Lura, Christy Neubert, Anna Yeatts, Dr. James Nix, Chris Gardenhour, Angie Hallford, arcy Baker, Holly Miller, Lynn Ray. The Biology trip even got to take this short little trek into Mexico.

You'll feel a little stick. Catrina Bartley practices inserting an I.V. The clinical labs prepare nursing students for "the real thing."

Milligan College Student Nursing Association. Front Row: Laura Buchanan, Linda Atkins, Laura Lepley. Back Row: Melinda Keralis, Joy Matthews, Holly Miller, Kara Church, and Bob Reynolds.

Teacher's Education Club. Front Row: Angie Hallford, Meredith McClughen, and Andrea Williamson. Middle Row: Joy Mansfield, Heather Craig, Rochelle Clark. Back Row: Jessica Reimert, Denise Replogle, Misty Mitchell, and Emily Lawyer.

It's your turn. Jody Herrod prompts one of her students to read. Jody is a teacher's aid at Harold-McCormick Elementary.



Med School is like this... Former Milligan Student Randy Hoover explains the in's and out's of Medical School. Jacob Robinson and Zack Pearson listen intently as Randy gives some insight into the life of a first year med student.

Ready to Make an Impact

As tests continue one after another and papers seem never ending, it is easy to forget the actual goal of college--to get ready for the real world. Several organizations give students a taste of their chosen professions. "Through the speakers at our meetings, we gain insight into what teaching is really like," explains Emily Lawyer of the Teacher's Education Club.

Organizations such as Milligan College Student Nursing Association, Teacher's Education Club, and the Pre-Medical Seminar, also provide an atmosphere of support for others in the same field. Sharing many of the same classes, students find a group of people who understand all of the stresses. Upperclassmen in the field also help prepare the underclassmen for upcoming experiences. Knowledge and support prepare future professionals to make an impact.

Time now for the weekly report. Matt Love proposes a topic before the Student Government body. Adrian Babcock, Kyle Long and Kaleb Schulze listen intently.

SGA R1; Ben Kneisley, Mandee Radford, Kaleb Schultze, Dianna Hoppes, Ladd Iseminger, Kristen Barnett, Kyle Long, Krystal Dove, Becky Ellis R2; Noelle Smith, Susan Lewis, Adam Houseman, Deyette Tullius, Justin Brown, Patricia Neubert, Ronda Vaught, Brianna Carter, Rachel Bishop R3; Corbin Milenbaugh, Chris Goller, Brian Free, Sarah Pierson, Gretchen Hutchings, Kelli Gowan, Danielle Peterson, Karen Thompson, Mrs. Charlene Kiser R4; Mr. Bill Greer, Wes Stevens, Paul Helphinstine, Adrian Babcock, Ryan Russell, Jacob Blosser, Brady Thornton.

Focused. Chris Goller, Adam Houseman, Patricia Neubert, Deyette Tullius, Paul Helphinstine, and John Montonati listen intently to the discussion at hand.

The Proposal Before the Senate

As I look back on the 1996-97 school year, I'm amazed at all SGA accomplished this year, although we received our share of criticism.

One of the first purchases we made was a Buffalo mascot for the men's and women's home basketball games. An improvement to the campus was the installation of a fence partially around the Duard Walker Basketball Court next to the field house. SGA also helped to fund the All-Sports banquet which recognized all the dedicated athletes.

A theme for the year was RECOGNITION. This was evidenced by a special Chapel, when SGA recognized Dave Taylor and Tom Nestler, our two cafeteria directors. Although not Milligan employees, Dave and Tom do a fantastic job, and are both extremely hard workers. Plans were made to recognize Ben McGill, a retiring security guard, and the Faculty of the Year, Dr. Charles Gee, at Awards Convocation.

Dean Derry asked for input from SGA for qualities to be identified in a new president, and I was honored to be on the presidential search committee. The Milligan College SGA was also highlighted in the March 9 "Crossroads to Progress" edition of the Johnson City Press

The one project that I was most proud of was the Recycling Program. With the help of just 6 volunteers, we were able to recycle over 500 lbs. of paper this semester! We hope to move to the aluminum can business next year. Undoubtedly, the biggest project monetarily was the purchase of the Seeger Chimes. This state-of-the-art system plays 60 hymns, it is a call to worship and has an hourly bell. These were dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Leggett.

Minor funds were spent during the year for Milligan Students for Life. They participated in the March for Life in Washington D.C., and a new flag was purchased for the flag pole across from Sutton Hall.

Dianna Hoppes, Kyle Long, Kristen Barnett, and Kaleb Schultze all did an outstanding job as an Executive Council--I couldn't have asked for better people. We've had a great year and I'm looking forward to another fun and exciting year.

-Ladd Iseminger-

Learning a tune. As an Ambassador one must be ready at all times. Natalie Duncan has a quick voice lesson before meeting with some perspective students.

Ambassadors

R1; Natalie Duncan, Heather Heidelman, Heather Armstrong, Deyette Tullius, Nathan Flora, Noel Smith, Kelly Farr R2; Lisa Fellows, DeAnna Stipe, Dianna Hoppes, JoEllen Werking, Cindy Bye, Danni Sells, Alyssa Spradlin R3; Josh Williamson, Troy Dillion, Mary Palmer, Heath Hill, Paul Helphinstine, and Brent Newland.

The student Ambassadors are vital to the Admissions Office each year as they provide campus guests with a student perspective. This year was another great year! Campus Visit Coordinator Heather Armstrong did a fantastic job arranging campus tours and overnight housing for over two hundred campus visitors. The Ambassadors assisted at each open house, called several students who had applied for admission, and presented Milligan at some area churches. -Elisa Dunman-

It's Time for the Election

Clinton vs. Dole--Election '96. College Republicans had a great mission this year: to get Milligan student involved. President Brent Newland explained the goal, "We really wanted to bring the campus into the election and take away voter apathy."

The club sponsored such events as visiting Republican candidate Bob Dole as he stopped at the Tri-\Cities Airport and sponsoring a mock election. The club also helped those needing to register to vote.

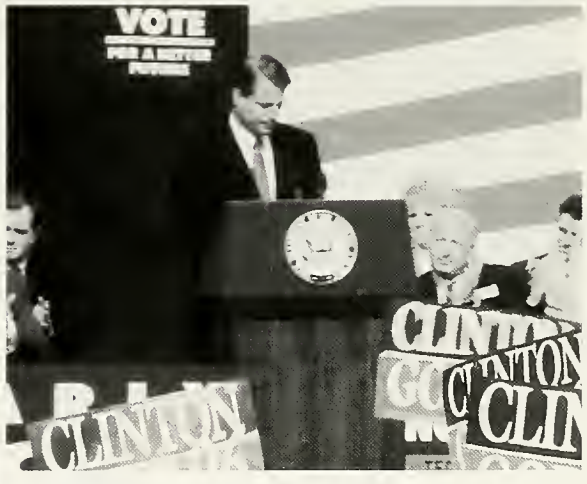
On election night, nearly 30 students gathered in the SUB to see if the same 79% landslide victory of Bob Dole in the campus mock election would hold nationwide. Unfortunately for the Republicans, Clinton won reelection. However, the College Republicans accomplished their goal of getting the campus involved in the Presidential election of 1996.

Republican Rally. Republican supporters gather to support Republican candidate Bob Dole. Despite his campaign effort, Dole lost with the reelection of President Bill Clinton.

MC College Republicans. Front Row: Mike Kohl, Secretary Rhajon Colson, Melissa Hook, and Ladd Iseminger. Back Row: Todd Smith, Hugh Hopper, Dan Corizzo, Mark Amstutz, Vice President Dan Ellis, and President Brent Newland.

The Republican Nomination. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas ran as the Republican Candidate. Senator Dole won by a landslide in the Milligan Mock Presidential Election.

Stand by your man. Elizabeth Dole actively campaigns for her husband. Mrs. Dole serves as President of the American Red Cross.



And the winner is... Vice President Al Gore speaks to a crowd of supporters at Northeast State Technical College. The Democratic Party was successful again in the reelection of President Bill Clinton and V.P. Al Gore.

Listen to the sounds of Media

Communication is a necessity of life. It always has been. With each new year at Milligan College new and better ways of keeping up with activities and occasions on campus arise.

This year brought the addition of a new radio station, WMCR 90.5FM. The station currently operates on the campus only, but if all plans fall into place next year it will cover a five mile radius from the campus. The station is operated and managed by students and faculty advisor Carrie Buda. It has provided a great opportunity for students to develop their own styles of ministry and to share with others.

Another part of the world of knowledge at Milligan, is shared through the insights of the editors of the Stampede, the school newspaper. It has been a great asset to students this year in terms of the stories it has carried and the quality of the work.

One other prevision on campus is the Buffalo. The school yearbook is a permanent record of all the many occurrences on and off campus throughout the year.

Every event from early morning Bible studies to late night formals are moments that are announced, documented and captured for many to remember in years to come.

-Alys West-

Buffalo Staff
Hilary Knott (Sports Section Editor), Natalie Duncan (Assistant Editor), Brian White (Photographer), Alys West (Editor) and Russ Hertzog (Student Life Section Editor).Carrie Buda, facutly advisor (not pictured).

Think I got me a good one here. Russ Hertzog and Hillary Knott, pressed for time, work on the last few adjustments on their pages before they are sent in.

The pressures on, not that it ever isn't. Lisa Fellows, Monty Hobbs and Julie Anderson work on finishing up the final issue before the deadline.

Stampede R1; Brian White (Photographer, Sports Editor), Monty Hobbs (Editor), Kyle Long (Sports Editor), Marc Mooney (Assistant Editor), Alyssa Spradlin (Assistant Editor), Beth Houser (Editor), Lisa Fellows (Editor); Not pictured, Julie Anderson (Assistant Editor).

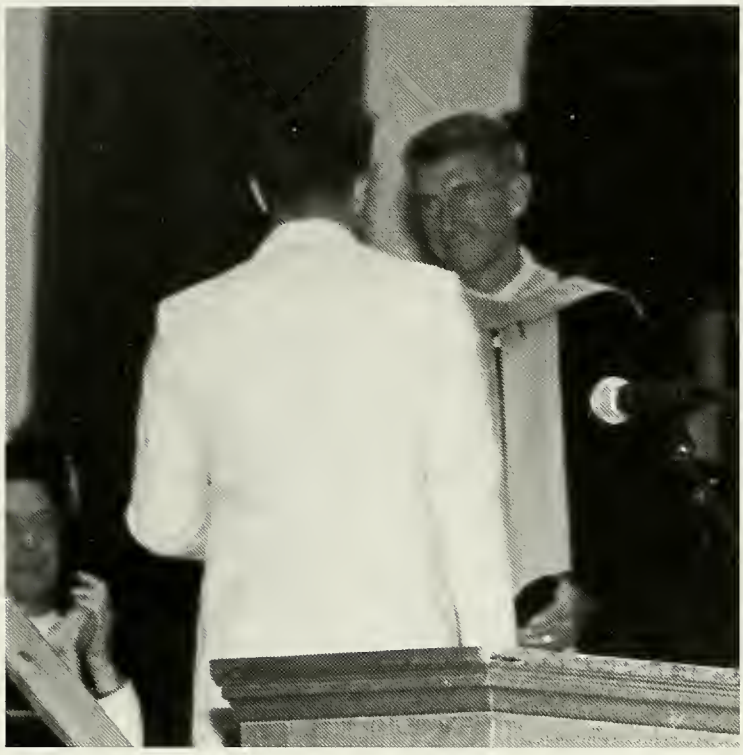
Learning the tricks of the trade. Ryan McIntyre, Carrie Glover and Melissa Hook are in the new radio station control room. It's a small space, but it gets the job done.

Coming up next folks. During his show on WMCR Brian Hertzog announces the next few songs that will be broadcasted over the air. This one goes out to the one I love.

WMCR R1; Tom Goodlet, Todd Baldwin, Melissa Hook, Carrie Buda, Eric Vaden, Mike Elliott R2; Kyle Long, Brent Newland, Carrie Glover, Holly Turton, Becky Shreve, Chip Blair R3; Hugh Hopper, Dan Corizzo, Stephen Hill, Mark Amstutz, John Montonati, Brad Warfield.

He: "Whose the man disguised with the beard behind us!"
She: "I don't know, just keep smiling." Dr. Greer gives a student a business award at the Award's Convocation.

SGA President Ladd Isminger presents the faculty of the year award to Biology Professor Dr. Gee who retired this year.



The Things Required of us

The esteemed faculty of Milligan College, those that are all knowledgeable, superior in experience and adorned in those beautiful black robes with those funny looking hoods on the back, but when you get to the center of them all, the faculty and professors are fun and enjoyable people to be around.

The faculty play a big part of who Milligan College represents, they hold the values of the school. This year, as done every year, a faculty member was selected by the students, and faculty who represents these qualities. Dr. Gee was selected this year and was honored at the awards convocation. The academic affairs make up the largest part of interaction on campus, but there are also those relaxing times, Faculty Picnics, Ice Cream Socials, Coaches, Wonderful Wednesdays, the Faculty Auction. All of these and more provide a great time for faculty and for students to grow to know more.

-Alys West-

"Hi, I'm Dr. Lura, Have some ice cream."

Coach Duard Walker enjoys talking with Bert Allen and Charles Cartier at the Faculty Picnic.

The question is; if the tables were turned: would they graduate? Before the graduation ceremony, the faculty wait patiently outside.

Dr. Gwaltney and Mr.Helsabeck offer some advice to new students an d their parents as to what Milligan will really be like. The Ice Cream Social was a good opportunity for these kind of discussions.

Mr. Glover explains to his tennis team, "if the court was an algebraic equation this is what it would look like.

Le Petit Chaperon Rouge. Claree Bradley, a.k.a. Little Red Riding Hood, and Jen Stewart perform the French version of the popular story. The French class used this exercise to understand French past tenses.

Do you see what I see? Mr. Terry Mattingly, Allison Jones, and Lisa Fellows stare into the distance. The trio kept a watchful eye on the Communications fall picnic.

Gettin' a hack. Mark Baker skillfully keeps the Hackey Sack in the air. Sharon Allen anticipates her chance.

Action! Mark Amstutz applies his video taping skills. Mark captures memories during President Leggett's retirement banquet.

Just Trying to Communicate

"Communication is one of life's most important skills," stated Dr. Bruce Montgomery. So why is it that we have such a difficult time communicating? It seems so often we expect people to understand what we mean, and not what we say. Several departments are striving to change this. Classes are taught in everything from required Speech to courses in Public Relations.

Communicating is certainly not limited to English. Classes in German, French, and Spanish prepare student to communicate with the world around them. According to Kerri Shold, "If you know Spanish, you can communicate with at least 25% more people."

Dr. Montgomery explained, "We're trying to give students the ability to communicate ideas in an intelligent manner."

La fiesta. Sra. Wollard, Kyle Lanzer, Tammy Klein, Chris Turbee, Travis Morarity, Jeanine Steffey, Josh Williamson, Christy Strange, Hilary Knott, Donna Huss, Abigail Melton, and Noelle Smith get a taste of Mexico. The group ate lunch at El Matador.

Le Cochon. Michelle Warren plays a little pig in a French class play. Michelle is also very active in Music.

This is CNN. Ms. Carrie Buda, Carrie Glover, Becky Stebelton, Tom Goodlet and Kyle Long pose in front of the CNN logo. The Advanced Broadcasting group toured CNN in Atlanta.

To do all things for the glory of God, that's a challenge in our lives, even in our everyday. It becomes something to really strive for when on the court, playing a **sport**. When the pressure's on, when your face to face don't embrace malice and hate. Stay focused you'll beat the odds and do it all for the glory of God.

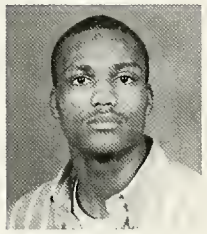
-Alys West-

SPORTS

Much more than a game

"You play with a motivation that's hard to comprehend when you play for Christ. In close games or hopeless situations you find yourself praying that you'll somehow pull through."

-Ryan Siebe-



"I think as a team we follow the example of being brothers in Christ. When I left home I left a little brother behind. However each year I seem to gain 13 or 14 new ones."

-James Harris-

Calibrating the perfect move in a split second. That's how the game is played. Senior Eric Richardson sweeps across the floor towards the basket and nothing is going to get in his way.

rising to the CHALLENGE

The small roster of fifteen players, including five freshman and a transfer, experienced a difficult season adjusting and improving together. The maturity of seniors Bill Loran, Seth Miller, and Gant Patteson kept the team in a pattern of positive development. The 1996 men's soccer season was characterized by close games. Thirteen of the nineteen games were won or lost by a margin of two or less goals. The final record was 6-11-2.

The talent of the team was recognized by opposing coaches. Bill Loran and Leo Campos were named to the First Team, TVAC All Conference Soccer Team; Drew Ebensberger was named to the Second Team All Conference. John Labig, Bill Loran and Gant Patteson were the team captains. Coach Juan Chiu completed his sixth consecutive season at Milligan.

-Assistant Coach Cort Mills-

FRESHMAN JONATHON SIEBE hits the ball using his head as Seth Miller, John Labig and Ryan Siebe look on.

BACK ROW: COACH Juan Chiu, Brad Folck, Andrew Illman, Alan Clem, Matthew Scheel,Seth Miller, Ryan Siebe, Drew Ebensberger, Jason Morgan, Jim Clark, Assistant Coach Cort Mills
Front Row: Brooks Hyer, Aaron Erndt, Leo Campos, John Labig, Gant Patteson, Jonathon Siebe, Jason Webb, Jamie Dixon, Jose Micheo (Bill Loran not pictured)

SENIOR CAPTAIN BILL Loran fights for the ball as Aaron Erndt leaps in to help. As a freshman, Aaron was a valuable asset to the team.

JUNIOR CAPTAIN JOHN Labig bicycle kicks the ball. John's fancy footwork helps him meet the challenge.

SCORE BOARD

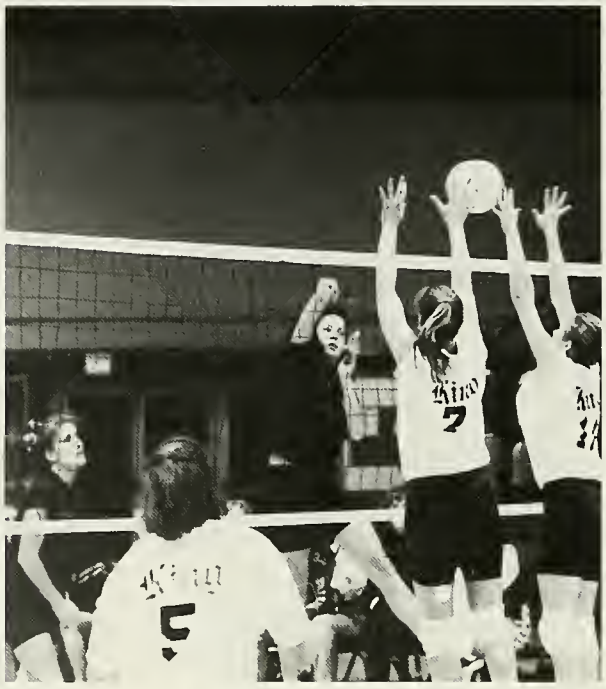
COACH JUAN CHIU, who has coached the soccer team for six years on a volunteer basis, encourages the team during half-time. Ryan Siebe takes a water break and listens attentively to his advice.

Buffaloes / Opponent	
Lee College	1-2
Mars Hill College	1-3
Covenant College	1-3
Montreat College	1-0
Kentucky Christian College	3-1
Cambellsville College	1-2
Cumberland College	0-2
Bluefield College	0-2
Johnson Bible College	12-1
Bryan College	0-7
Atlanta Christian College	2-4
Tusculum College	0-7
Southeastern College	3-3
King College	3-2
Sue Bennett College	3-2
Tennessee Wesleyan	2-2
Johnson Bible College	5-0
Maryville College	3-8
Lees-McRae College	1-4
Final Record	**6 Wins 11 Losses 2 Ties**

SCORE BOARD

Lady Buffs/Opponent	
Carson Newman	3-0
King	3-0, 2-3, 2-1, 2-0, 3-2
Clinch Valley	3-0, 3-0, 3-0
Lee College	3-2, 2-1, 0-3, 2-0, 0-2
Montreat	3-0, 3-0
Anderson	2-0
Union	3-0
Tusculum	3-0, 3-2, 3-0
Covenant	3-1, 3-0
Bryan	3-0, 3-0
Bluefield	3-1, 3-1
Georgetown	2-1, 0-3, 0-2, 2-1
Rio Grande	0-2, 2-0
Midway	2-0
Free-Hardeman	2-0
Trevecca	2-0
Tournament Games	
Montreat	3-0
King	3-0, 3-1
Lee	3-2
Georgetown	3-1
Fresno Pacific	0-3
Northwest Nazarene	0-3
St. Edwards	0-3
St. Thomas	3-2
Final Record	**34-11**

DOROTHY RITCHEY SPIKES the ball over the net against two opponents from King. Jami Ritger looks on, prepared to help. Both sophomores, the girls have two more years on the team to look forward to.



SOPHOMORE JAMI RITGER jump serves the ball over the net. Jami's outstanding skills helped earn her places on the All Conference and All Region teams.

JAMI RITGER, DONEVA Bays, Debbie Wright, Amanda Kriete, and Coach Debbie Cutshall sit down at the NAIA National Volleyball tournament banquet in San Diego. The team enjoyed five days in sunny California.

FOCUSED ON THE ball, Dorothy Ritchey digs for the ball. Doneva Bays and Krish Kantrell are waiting to assist her. The girls incredible teamwork helped them make it to nationals.

JUNIOR SARAH PIERSON bumps the ball as Debbie Wright and Dorothy Ritchey look on. The girls were proof that a team can pull together under a new coach and go places.

California GIRLS

As senior Doneva Bays put it, "One of our goals at the beginning of the year was to make it to nationals, but it didn't seem like that would happen." But they did make it, finishing the season with an impressive 34-11 record.

The 1996-97 volleyball team was an outstanding group of talented girls that pulled together and truly worked as a team. After winning the TVAC tournament hosted by Milligan, the team prepared for regionals.

Even though they were 5th seeded they won the regional tournament. The excited crowd came on the floor to congratulate a teary-eyed team. Bays said, "it was exciting to watch our dream of going to nationals become a reality".

The team then headed to San Diego, California for nationals and although they lost they have a lot to be proud of this year. Jami Ritger, Dorothy Ritchey, Doneva Bays, and Heather Smith were voted All Conference Players. Doneva Bays and Jami Ritger were voted All Region Players. Heather Smith and Debbie Wright were named All Scholar Athletes in the TVAC. Doneva Bays was named Player of the Year for both the region and conference. And Coach Debbie Cutshall was named Coach of the Year for both the region and conference.

-Hilary Knott-

AFTER WINNING THE TVAC championship the team is all smiles and tears. Back row: Coach Debbie Cutshall, Sarah Pierson, Lesa Duncan, Amy Waldo, Marcy Mullen, Doneva Bays, Heather Smith, Paige Nichols, Assistant Coach Lori Mills - Front Row: Dorothy Ritchey, Jami Ritger, Krish Cantrell, Debbie Wright, Sarah Grooms

driving the lane TO NATIONALS

Milligan College Women's Basketball completed its most successful season ever. The Lady Buffs won the TVAC regular season championship, going a perfect 18-0 in the conference. They also won the conference tournament. At the NAIA Division II National Championship in Angola, IN, Milligan defeated Grand View College of Iowa, 82-77, before falling to eventual runner-up Black Hills State of South Dakota, 71-70.

The 30-5 Lady Buffs were led by First Team All-American and TVAC Player of the Year, Glenda Blevins, who averaged 25.5 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. TCAC Freshman of the Year, Becky Sells, averaged 17.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. Sophomore Crystal Grindstaff (10.5 points and 3.5 assists per game) was named All-TVAC for the second time in her career.

Seniors Doneva Bays, Kim Brewer, and Heather Smith finished their careers in excellent fashion. Bays and Smith played some of their best minutes in the National Tournament. Bays scored 20 in the win over Grand View, while Smith contributed 30 minutes of defense and rebounding, helping to stop Grand View's All-American Chandra Wescott. Brewer went 4-4 from the three-point line in the first half of the TVAC Championship game as the Lady Buffs pulled away in front of the largest home crowd of the year. With nine players scheduled to return, the future looks bright for Lady Buffs basketball.

-Coach Rich Aubrey-

SOPHOMORE CRYSTAL GRINDSTAFF brings the ball up the court. Crystal's talents and abilities helped her become named to All-TVAC for the second year in a row.

BECKY SELLS REACHES for the jump ball at the start of the game against Covenant. Glenda Blevins prepares to receive the ball and drive up the court. The Lady Buffs went on to win the game.

BACK ROW: ASSISTANT Coach Tammy Carter, Assistant Coach Algie Aubrey, Glenda Blevins, Amy Waldo, Becky Sells, Catrina Bartley, Head Coach Rich Aubrey, Assistant Coach Sheri Aubrey Front: April Manuel, Crystal Grindstaff, Heather Smith, Doneva Bays, Kim Brewer, April Dugan, Kayla Foster.

APRIL MANUEL AND Kim Brewer along with the rest of the team gather around Coach Aubrey for some time out instructions. Time outs gave the Lady Buffs a chance to take a break and regroup.

SOPHOMORE GLENDA BLEVINS reaches up for a shot over the arms of a Montreat player. Glenda was one of the key players to help lead the team to Nationals.

BOARD

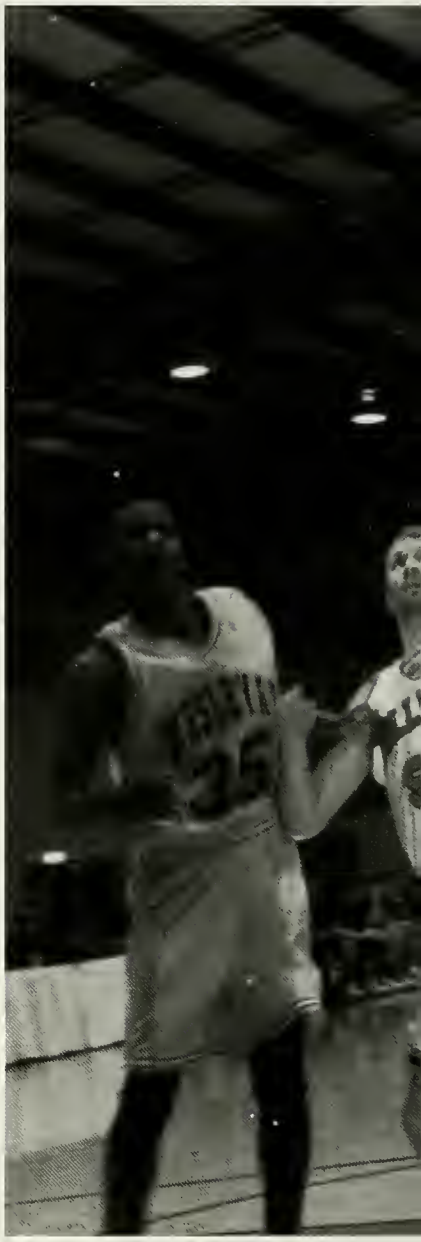
Lady Buffs/Opponent	
Lincoln Memorial University	58-61
Piedmont College	79-62
Sue Bennett College	86-45, 94-67
Tusculum College	83-75, 90-99
Covenant College	82-71, 86-79
Bryan College	91-40, 88-69
Maryville College	87-73, 89-49
Martin Methodist College	77-82
Warner Southern College	82-71
Belmont University	69-81
King College	88-81, 89-61
Piedmont College	82-75
Alice Lloyd College	95-85, 60-55
Clinch Valley College	87-43, 97-75
Montreat College	87-48, 94-49
Bluefield College	85-55, 99-61
Virginia Intermont	74-57, 83-67
Tennessee Wesleyan	73-62, 67-61
TVAC Tournament	
Montreat College	84-50
King College	102-96
Covenant College	96-65
NAIA Division II National Tournament	
Grand View College	82-77
Black Hills State	70-71
Final Record 30-5	

GLENDA BLEVINS IS presented with the game ball by Coach Aubrey after scoring 47 points in one game and breaking the school record for most points scored in a game. Glenda's achievements also include being named Conference Player of the Week twice, Conference Player of the Year, and being named to First Team All-American. Glenda was also second in the nation in scoring and field goal percentage.

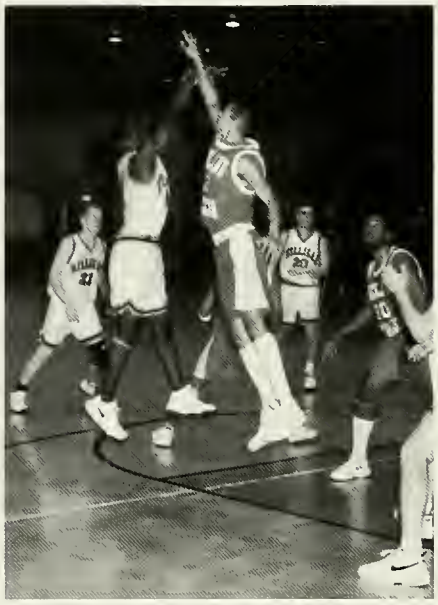
ON FEBRUARY 27 after the game against Montreat Doneva Bays was presented with the game ball by Coach Aubrey. She achieved the outstanding accomplishment of scoring over 1,000 points during her career at Milligan.

PLAYING HARD AGAINST Covenant, Senior Trey Jarmond rotates for an easy shot. Trey's ball handling abilities caught Covenant defenders off-guard

JUMPING UP FOR the shot, Junior James Harris puts one up against Tennessee Wesleyan. Senior Jason Davis holds off the defenders.



FRESHMAN DAMOND DAVIS reveals his skills as he puts up a shot against the Highland Cavaliers. Seniors Robbie O'Bryan and Eric Richardson prepare to get back on defense.



SCORE BOARD

Buffs/Opponent	
Warren Wilson	86-61
MU-Middletown	71-76
N. Georgia	85-90
E. Coast Bible	92-52
Berea	81-97
Crown	104-70
Appalachian St.	49-87
Lincoln Memorial	74-78
Covenant	71-76, 81-71
Bryan	88-69, 86-82
Appalachian Bible	96-55
Faulkner U.	62-78
Warner Southern	93-97
King	58-65, 85-81
Tusculum	74-65, 96-99
Alice Lloyd	95-70, 84-96
Clinch Valley	68-65, 81-80
Montreat	66-71, 95-68
Bluefield	89-68, 93-95
Virginia Intermont	116-90
Tennessee Wesleyan	68-83, 74-69

Final Record 18-16

SENIOR "BIG COUNTRY" Jason Davis reaches for the ball in the starting tip-off. As the starting center he displayed exceptional playing skills.

SENIOR J.P. LYLES stands in a defensive positio with an intense look upon his face. J.P. Lyle brought outstanding defense to the Buffs all yea

NEW HEIGHTS

The Buffs ended their season of ups and downs second overall in the TVAC. Senior Trey Jarmond sums up the year best. "We had numerous injuries to key starters throughout the year, especially during conference play, and to make runner-up in the conference was phenomenal to me."

Even though they struggled throughout the year the Buffs were led by some talented players. Jason Davis was named to first team All-Conference. J.P. Lyles led the conference in steals. He also led the Buffs in assists and steals. Jason Davis led the Buffs in rebounding and Robbie O'Bryan led in three point percentage. The Buffs led the conference in scoring defense and scoring margin. Seniors Jason Davis, Trey Jarmond, J.P. Lyles, Robbie O'Bryan, Eric Richardson and Ned Smith played extremely well this season and will be missed next year. Freshmen Damond Davis, Tim Heslop and Jason Gunther are key additions to the team and along with the other underclassmen they will try for the TVAC championship next year.

-Will Oates and Hilary Knott-

BACK ROW: HEAD Coach Tony Wallingford, Tim Heslop, Ricky McGraw, Jason Davis, Chuck Babb, John Searby, Jeremy MacNealy, James Harris, Assistant Coach Will Ratliff Front Row: Jason Gunther, J.P. Lyles, Eric Richardson, Trey Jarmond, Robbie O'Bryan, Damond Davis, Ned Smith, James Buchanan

in line for VICTORY

As the basketball team took the court, a new, larger cheerleading squad cheered. From six a.m. practices to the new Buffalo mascot costume, the squad proved their determination to take Milligan cheerleading to a new level.

"This year has been a major foundation for the years to come," said Autumn Crane. "We've worked really hard and I am proud of how far we've come."

As the basketball team strived to bring about a victory, the cheerleaders worked to get the crowd behind the team. Kelly Rector commented, "We tried to use cheers that would encourage the crowd to yell for the team."

All in all, this year's squad was in line for victory.

-Natalie Duncan-

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING SQUAD. Front Row: Autumn Crane, Jennie Byrd, Brandy Frazier, Leslie Gaskins. Row Two: Shannon Hatcher, Natalie Duncan, Danielle Brashear, Brandy Jones, Stacy Everett. Back Row: Josejuan Micheo, Brian Rierson, Kelly Rector, Dan Corizzo.

GO BIG ORANGE! Stacy Everett leads the crowd in a time out chant. Brian Rierson helps out with his sign.

A TEAM EFFORT. It takes all t cheerleaders to build up the crow The squad often stunted duri timeouts to get the crowd on th feet.

"We've had more crowd participation having a bigger squad. Things just started coming together."

-Brandy Frazier, Co-captain

GO, BUFFS, GO! The squad yells for crowd participation as the Buffs battle in a close game against King College. The efforts paid off as the Buffs edged out the Tornadoes.

FROM THE SIDE. Brandy Jones, Danielle Brashear, Natalie Duncan, and Shannon Hatcher cheer as the Buffs bring the ball up the court. The squad worked to keep team morale high.

THE IMPERIAL BIKER Scouts gather together in a huddle for a team chant. Unity and friendship helped this team cause a big upset in the tournament.

LIZZ WETTERLING BRINGS the ball down the court, during a tough basketball game. Women's basketball was one of the more popular sports among girls.

THE FLOCK -TOP: Beth Stover, April Dugan, Mandee Radford, Kayla Foster, Jennifer Derry- Bottom: Tempa Pippin, Cindy Bye, Autumn Crane, Sommer Underhill, and Heather Heidelman. The Flock was an intimidating team in girls flag football with their zeal and united efforts. Those T-shirts really scared off some offenders too. The girls had many practices and plays laid out in preparation for the big game, the Pumpkin Bowl.

THE LADY OATES take a time out for some water and a chance to get their breath. They joke around while Will Oates trys to coach them a little bit on how you actually play the game of basketball.

for the love of SPORTS

Intramurals. A chance for students to get together for a little competition and a lot of fun. Some were athletes in high school and choose not to play in college, some just enjoy playing sports, and others are learning to play for the first time. Whatever the case may be, intramurals is very popular on campus. Students are continually anticipating when the next sport will begin. Coach Debbie Cutshall and the intramurals staff worked hard to bring us a fun-filled year. From volleyball to flag football students are offered the chance to play many different sports. There are even a few special activities, such as the three point shoot-out and slam dunk contest.

Intramurals offers us a chance to get some exercise, take a break from studying and make friends. Intramurals has always had high participation and this year was no exception.

-Hilary Knott-

INTRAMURALS REFEREE WILL Oates oversees the men's flag football games. Being a ref isn't as easy or fun as it looks, refs receive arguments on their calls from everyone. The intramurals staff worked hard this year to help make it all great.

BRANDON STANBROUGH, AMANDA Hilt, Natalie Duncan, Malita Girdley, and Todd Baldwin wait by the dugout for their turn at bat. Intramurals brought friends together for some stress relieving, or is that stress causing, fun.

making RACKET

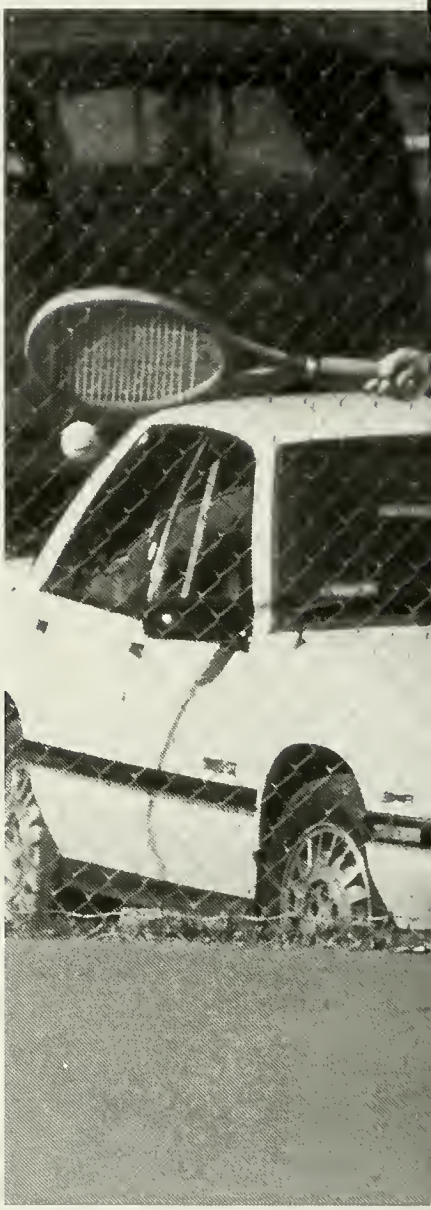
The 1996-97 season was one of ups and downs for the men's tennis team. The men posted a total of 7 wins in the Fall and Spring seasons, a marked improvement over previous years.

More importantly, the men had fun and each person contributed something positive. Julian Crews had a joke for every road trip and even experimented in theology. Greg Lumb provided the team with humorous farm stories and, for his dedication, received a new pair of nice long shorts. A senior, Greg played the best tennis of his career at the conference tournament to advance through the first round. Sophomore Jacob Robinson played excellent tennis, finishing with a 12-4 overall record at #4 singles and a strong tournamnet. Carl Zimmerman made his presence known on the court at 11-6 in singles and off the court with his various impersonations. And David Girdwood provided a lift with his play and support throughout the year. As for highlights, the team competed well throughout the season with seven matches decided by only one point. In one mid-season match, Sophomore Josh Hedges overcame a match point, winning at #3 singles in a 3rd tie-breaker, to clinch the victory. Thanks to Coach Walker, that trip was also quite educational. The team stopped at the courthouse in Dayton, TN and learned absolutely everything about the John Scopes/ Monkey Trial.

Next year's season looks to be very promising for the men's tennis program. With the loss of only one senior and an excellent recruiting year, the team plans on competing and contending in the TVAC.

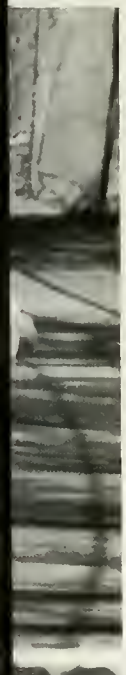
-David Girdwood-

COACH DUARD WALKER, David Girdwood, Josh Hedges, Carl Zimmerman, Jacob Robinson, Greg Lumb - Not Pictured: Julian Crews



WITH A STRONG forehand swing, Josh Hedges hits a winning shot against his opponent.

WORKING ON HIS ace serve, junior Carl Zimmerman practices before the match begins. The game ahead will be a tough match.



JUNIOR DAVE GIRDWOOD returns service with a strong forehand. Dave played with intensity throughout the season.

RUNNING TO GET the ball, Julian Crews keeps his eye on the ball and returns a winning shot.

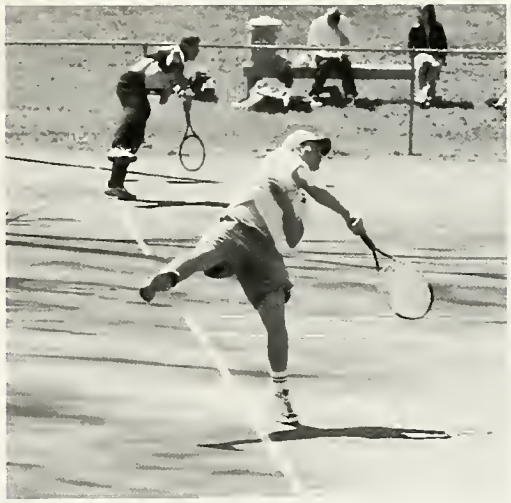
SCORE BOARD

Buffs/Opponents

Tusculum	3-4, 5-2
Clinch Valley	3-4, 2-5
Montreat	5-2, 5-2
Virginia Intermont	1-6, 0-7
Bryan	4-3, 4-3
King	3-4, 1-6
Bluefield	3-4, 1-6

Final Record 5-9

REACHING FOR A difficult backhand shot, senior Greg Lumb catches the ball with his racket just in time.

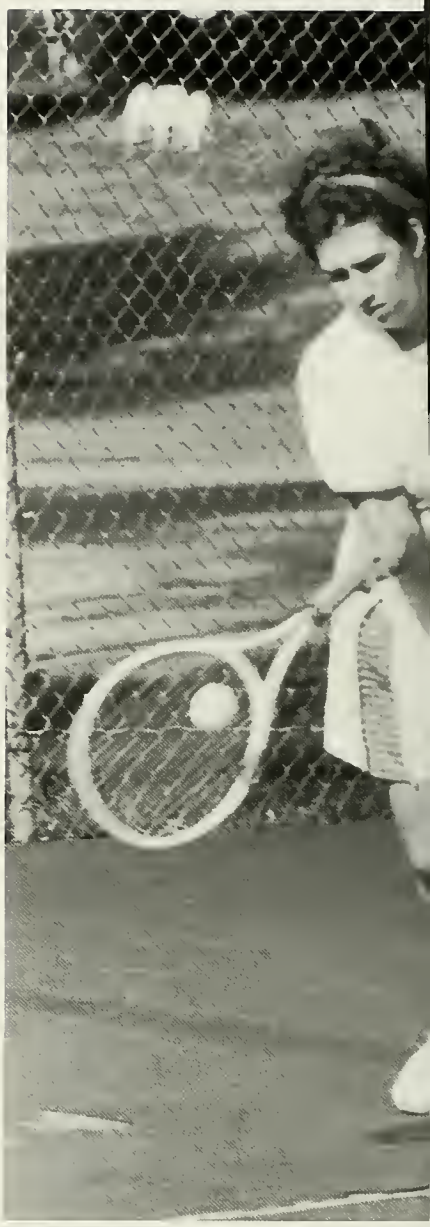


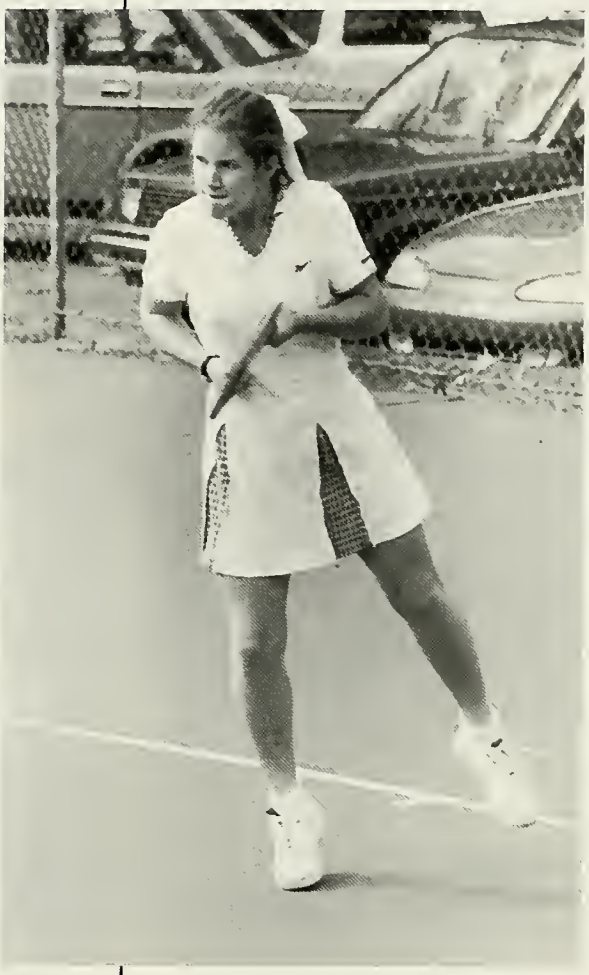
WITH POWERFUL FORCE, sophomore Jacob Robinson smashes the ball back to his opponent. Jacob's abilities made him a strong lead player of the team.

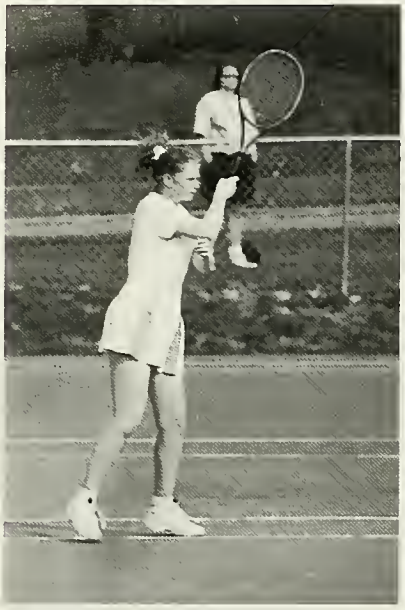
SCORE BOARD

RIGHT ON THE mark! Junior Emily Lawyer makes the connection and smashes the ball over the net.

A CREATIVE MANEUVER! Junior Heather Stovall returns a strong forehand shot from her opponent.







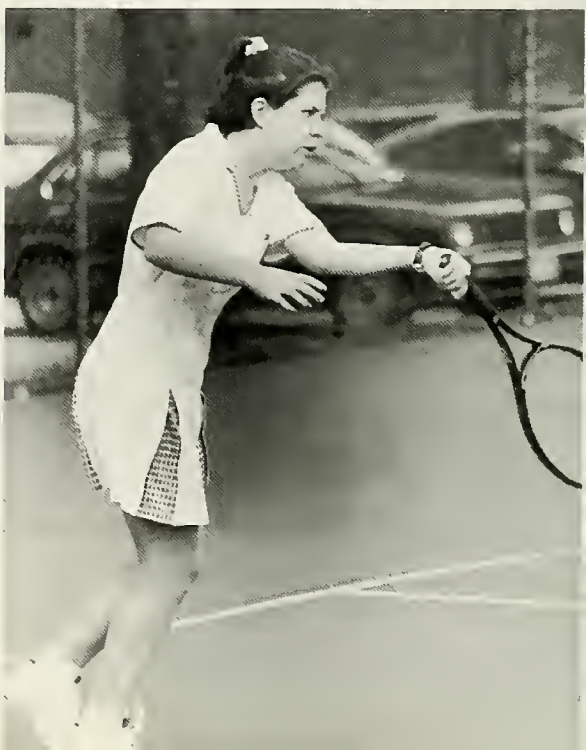
RETURNING SERVE SUCCESSFULLY, freshman Vanessa Click scores an impressive point once again. Vanessa's play was often extraordinary enabling her to claim the title of conference champion.

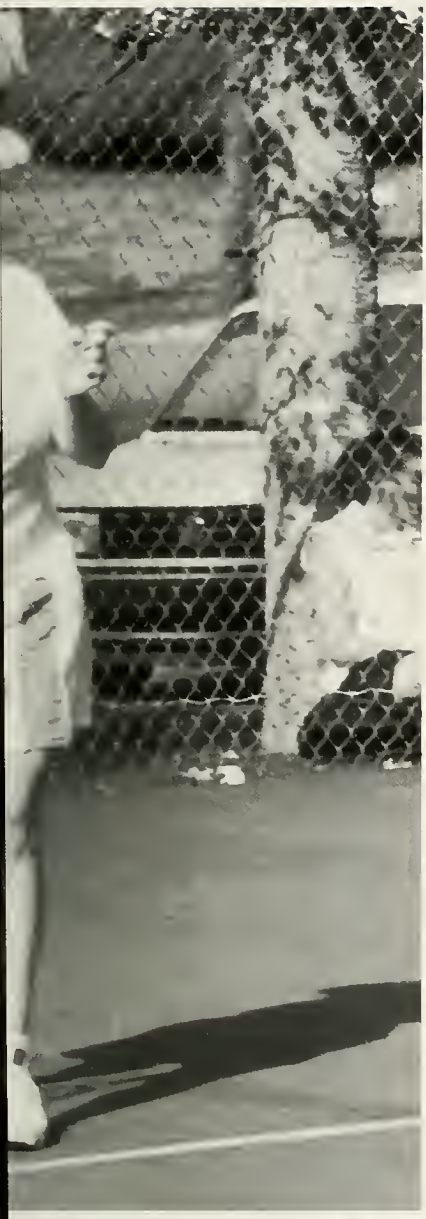
Buffs/Opponents

Tusculum	3-4, 3-6
Montreat	6-1
Lee	0-7
Bryan	7-0, 6-1
King	4-0, 5-2
Clinch Valley	5-2, 3-4
Tennesse Wesleyan	5-2, 6-1
Bluefield	6-1, 6-1
Virginia Intermont	4-3, 4-3

Final Record 12-4

LEFTHANDED PLAY often throws the opponents off. Senior Kristal Dove relied on her strong forehand to win many of her matches.





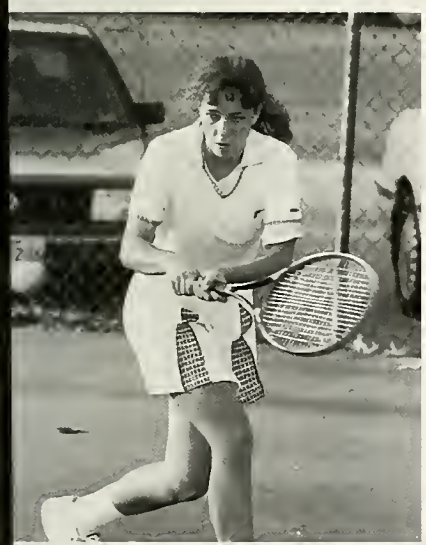
smashing into SUCCESS

The 1997 women's tennis team began the season with several unanswered questions and holes to fill for a team that had key losses from the 1996 championship squad. It became apparent very early that this group of players was up to the task. After starting slowly at 1-2 the Lady Buffs picked up momentum and finished 12-4 over the remainder of the season with only one conference loss, winning the regular season championship. The team's success was due to a total team effort with every player contributing at key times. Going into the conference tournament, to decide who represents the TVAC at nationals, the women were favorites to repeat despite the "rebuilding year".

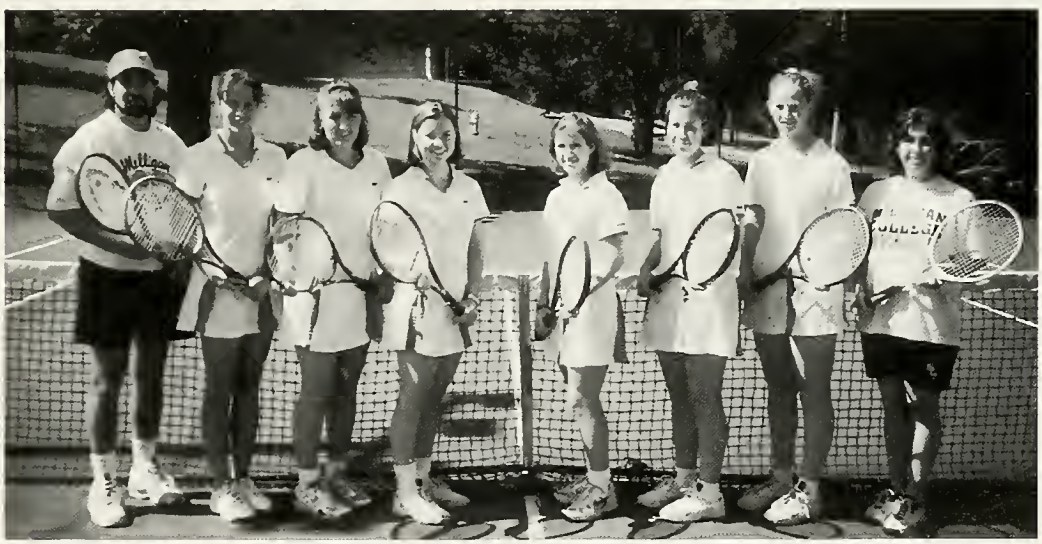
The tournament was hard fought and the title was not decided until the last match was finished. The Lady Buffs came up just short, falling to Virginia Intermont 19-17, but the team finished 1st or 2nd for the third consecutive year, continuing a transition of excellence on and off the court. As many as six team members were expected to receive academic awards. On the court, Dorothy Ritchey, Nikki Votaw, and Vanessa Click played for championships. Click won the title and teamed with Emily Lawyer to win a second TVAC title. Ritchey and Votaw and Kristal Dove and Beth Stover were runners-up in the conference. Heather Stovall played an outstanding first round match, coming from behind, and saving several match points to win and contribute to the team total.

Even though the Lady Buffs fell a little short of repeating their championship, they had an outstanding year that is likely to be etched in theirs and their fans memories for a lifetime.

-Coach Glover-



STRONG BACKHAND enables sophomore Dorothy chey to score on return of serve.



COACH MARVIN GLOVER, Dorothy Ritchey, Nikki Votaw, Beth Stover, Heather Stovall, Kristal Dove, Vanessa Click, Emily Lawyer

stepping in TO A CHALLENGE

With only four returning players from last year's conference winning team and a loss of five players from the fall season, the Lady Buffs began what Head Coach Wes Holly called a rebuilding year.

The team started their spring schedule with a roster of only 10 players. "The girls had to quickly adapt to different positions," said Coach Holly.

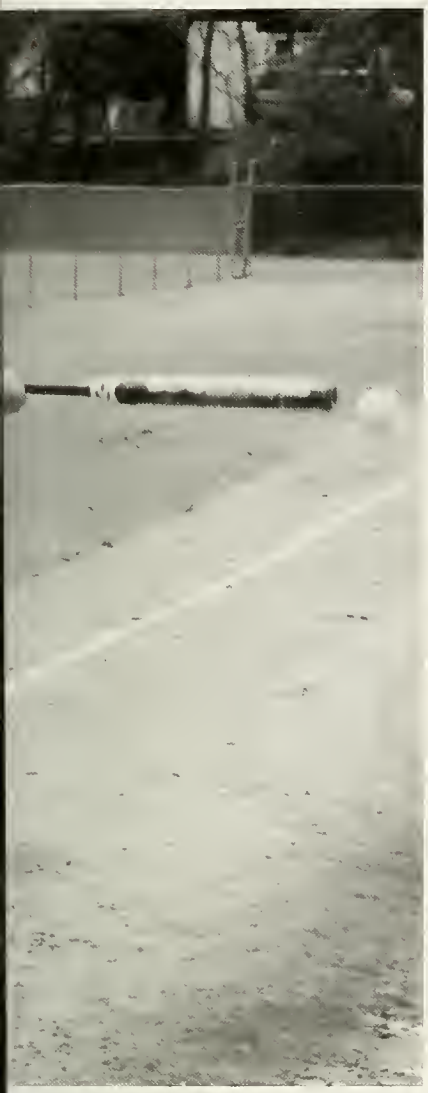
During their annual spring break trip to Florida, the Lady Buffs played such nationally ranked teams as Shawnee State and Athens State. The tough competition paid off as the Buffs came back to Milligan and began a four game winning streak.

Freshman pitcher Christy Glass said, "This was a challenging season for us, but we all came together and played as a unified team."

Even though the odds seemed to be stacked against them, the Lady Buffs characteristically finished in the top half of the conference. "This was supposed to be a rebuilding year," commented Coach Holly, "and I am elated with our finish of a tie for 2nd place in the conference and 3rd in the TVAC Tournament.

-Heather Williams-

BACK ROW: COACH Wes Holly, Kim Whetsell, Jamie Dickeson, Laura Franklin, Kristi Rose, Trisel Rodriguez, Jeremy Russell, Front Row: Beth Danhauer, Heather Williams, Marcy Mullen, Traci Hoffman, Christy Glass



FRESHMAN LAURA FRANKLIN steps up and drives the ball past the third baseman. Laura joined the team in the spring semester and became a key player for the Buffs.

SCORE BOARD

TVAC ALL CONFERENCE players- Infielder Traci Hoffman, Pitcher Christy Glass, Designated Hitter Jamie Dickeson, Catcher Kim Whetsell, Outfielder Heather Williams. Milligan players were chosen for 5 of the 16 postions on the All Conference Team.

FRESHMAN CHRISTY GLASS throws a rise ball- strike one! Her roommate, freshman Kristi Rose prepares to back her up at shortstop.

OGETHER WE STAND! Outfielders Senior Marcy ullen, Sophomore Heather Williams, and Freshman risel Rodriguez discuss their strategy for the pcoming batters.

JUNIOR KIM WHETSELLslides into third against Bluefield. Kim made a big contribution to the team as the only catcher.

Lady Buffs/Opponent

Tusculum	0-8, 0-8, 1-3, 0-3, 1-7
Sue Bennett	7-3
Montreat Anderson	0-5, 1-5, 5-4, 3-6, 5-8, 6-8
Midway	2-2
Hanover	7-8
Virginia Intermont	5-1, 14-6, 6-3, 4-3
David Lipscomb	0-10, 0-8
LMU	0-4, 0-13
Tennessee Wesleyan	5-6, 4-2, 3-8, 5-1
Elon	0-17, 3-8
Limestone	0-8, 2-16, 2-8
Olivet	0-2, 0-4
Shawnee	2-10, 1-10, 0-9
Highland	8-5
Huntington	2-8
Central Methodist	3-5
Lees McRae	11-8, 5-7
Bluefield	2-0, 4-2, 3-4, 1-13

Final Record 15-32

SCORE BOARD

Buffs/Opponent

Mars Hill	8-7, 13-0
Pikeville	2-13, 2-3
University of South	20-0, 9-0, 9-0
Newberry College	1-2, 6-12,1-4
Benedict College	7-4,8-2
Clinch Valley College	7-5,2-3
Alice Lloyd	11-0, 5-2
Grace College	11-1, 13-12
Tenneessee Wesleyan	7-10, 1-22, 6-16
Bluefield College	15-9, 9-14, 4-14
Montreat Anderson	3-8, 8-4
Tusculum	6-8, 4-1, 7-8
King College	7-0, 8-2, 11-7
Sue Bennett	1-0, 1-0
Virginia Intermont	4-3, 1-4, 13-16

TVAC TOURNAMENT

Alice Lloyd	9-5
Montreat Anderson	0-2
Clinch Valley	2-5

Final Record 22-18

SOPHOMORE BRENT MEFFORD takes a big cut and connects for one of Milligan's many base hits of the season. The team set a Milligan record for the best batting average in a season.

JUNIOR DAVID SHELTON hustles in from the outfield. Shelton pumped up this season to lead the Buffs in several offensive categories.

JUNIOR AND THREE year starter Chris Turbee takes his batting stance at the plate against Pikeville. Despite a season of injuries Turbee remained at shortstop for the Buffs.

PITCHING COACH ED Hodge steps out to the mound to give the players some instruction. The Buffs pitching staff will feel the loss of three experienced seniors

ALL- CONFERENCE PLAYER Thomas Dillard anchored the Buffs behind the plate. As a sophomore Dillard led the TVAC in throwing ou base runners

swinging at the COMPETITION

The 1996-97 baseball team was a team of great athletic ability and achievement. The Buffs finished fourth in the TVAC with a 22-18 record. Senior Dave Peccia characterized the year saying, "This year was a really good year. Everyone played well compared to last year. We became a close unit of friends and next year should be really good because of the improvements made this year."
The team made many accomplishments this year to be proud of. Junior David Shelton, sophomore Thomas Dillard and freshman Jeff Cooley were named to the TVAC All Conference Team. Jeff Cooley was named Freshman of the Year for the TVAC and Shelton was named TVAC Player of the Week during the season. The team also broke a few records this year. The team ended the season with a batting average of .335, breaking the 1990 record of .331. They also broke the record for most stolen bases in a game, stealing a total of 11 bases in a game against Alice Lloyd. "The attitude of the players and the morale as well as the overall batting and hitting of the players is where our team improved," comments senior pitcher Kevin Brinn. Although the team will lose Kevin Brinn, Jason Counts, Steve Harvey, Chris Mayes, and David Peccia to graduation the team has much to look forward to next year. With some talented underclassmen and a few good recruits the team looks to a TVAC championship for next year.

-Hilary Knott-

BACK ROW: COACH Doug Jennett, Josh Carter, Chris Booth, Sean Sarahs, Kevin Brinn, Bucky McGraw, Brent Mefford, Assistant Coach Ed Hodge - Middle Row: Andy Hare, Jason Gunther, Chris Turbee, Chris Canipe, Kevin Conner, Matt Hayes, Trainer Andy Wilhorn, Jason Counts - Front Row: Brian Ritz, Thomas Dillard, Dave Peccia, David Shelton, Jeff Cooley, Chris Mayes, Todd Fulks

par for the COURSE

The Milligan College Golf team experienced what many would call a growing year. In their first year back as an intercollegiate team, the golf team felt the growing pains.

In a season that seemed full of challenges, there were some highlights. T.J. Rust broke in the season with an ace off the par 3 tenth at Country Club of Bristol. Tristian Chaffins came into the clubhouse at the TVAC tournament as the leader, and spent an hour pacing around the clubhouse before finding out that he was the medalist and would be heading to the NAIA national tournament. And finally, during the tournament in Charlotte, NC the year started to look up as the team against East Coast Bible College and Toccoa Falls College. Despite some inconsistency on the course, one thing remained consistent, post game meals. No matter what happened on the course, Coach Wallingford always made sure his boys were fed. Whether it was "order by the number, super sized" or a nice big juicy steak, the golf team never went hungry.

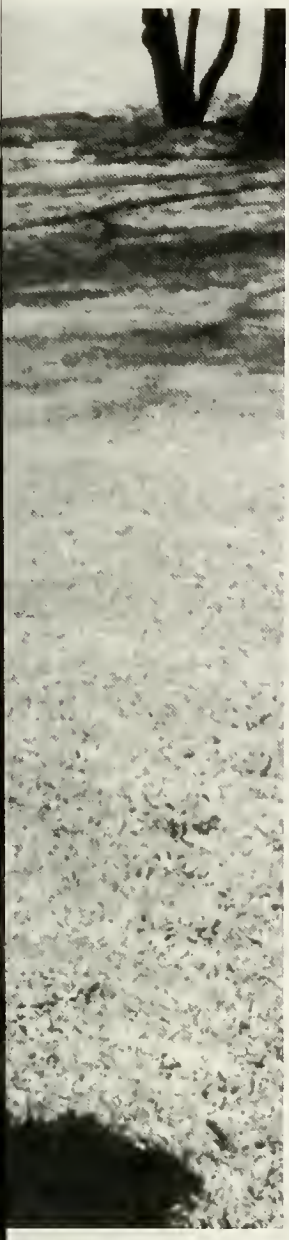
Awards were given out to Biggest Eater (Brian Densford) and Longest Divot, Shortest Drive (a.k.a. the Big Memorial Award). The winner of the latter will remain anonymous so as to save possible embarrassment.

This first year back for the team was a great step forward for future teams in years to come.

-Tom Peters-

KEVIN MATA, Tom Peters, Tristan Chaffins, Brain Densford, T.J. Rust not pictured, & Coach Wallingford not pictured.

CHIPPING AWAY. Brian Densford makes a solid swing with his 9 iron.



KEVIN MATA swings a low drive. Look out Tiger Woods, here I come.

LINE DRIVE Tom Peters practices for the next meet. Looks like this shot is headed strait for the windows of the Seeger.

PLAY IT AS it lays. Tristan Chaffins practices his shot, on some pretty rough ground. Well, the campus fields are not necessarily the cream of the crop.

SCORE BOARD

Buffs/Opponent

Mt. Empire Championship	7th of 9
Clinch Valley	2nd
East Coast/Toccoa Falls	1st
King/Clinch Valley	2nd

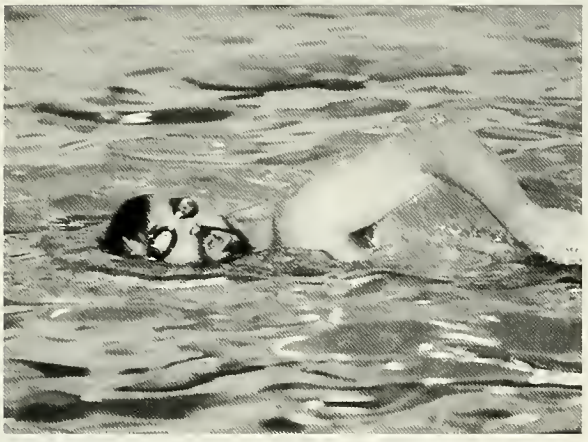
TVAC TOURNAMENT

Championship	6th of 7

Tristan Chaffins wins TVAC championship with a 149 36 hole total. Advances to NAIA nationals in Tulsa, OK, May 20-23, 1997. T.J. Rust finishes with a 157 36 hole total to make 2nd team all-TVAC

GET THE BALL Patrick Harden struggles to keep his balance as Robin Soendlin comes up from behind.

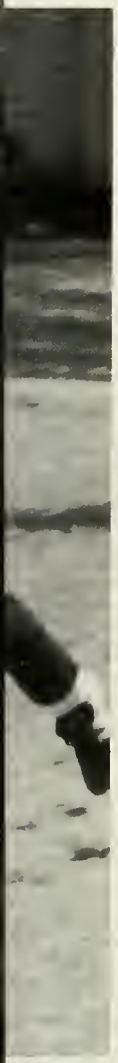
"MY WHAT BIG EYES you have" Dr. Shirley take a break from a busy schedule to use the newly renovated pool.



Fun in fact AND A LOT OF FUN

The campus provides a wide variety of sports facilities for the students at Milligan. The field house provides space for basketball intramurals, ping pong class, folk dance class and several others. It also houses the pool, weight center and aerobic workout equipment. The campus also has a beach volley ball court which is used by students the moment the seasons come around. The new outdoor basketball court provides space for student during nice weather as well. The soccer field, tennis courts and softball field, are also facilities used for intramurals and just good old time fun on campus. Through the fitness program there are opportunities for off campus activities as well. Skiing, Horseback riding, and indoor rock climbing, are all courses that students can enjoy. Fitness and fun are a part of student life the facilities at Milligan provide. -Alys West-

JUST A LITTLE HIGHER. Brent Newland bumps Julie Andersons set over the net, if Will Oates, and Becky Brice don't get it first.



KEEP THE BALL ROLLING. Josejuan Micheo and Dan Robinson play an intense game againt some Emmanuel students. Looks like an evenly matched game.

WORKING UP A SWEAT? Dr. Gee plays pickle ball during his free time every day, lunch. A number of the science professors keep in shape this way.

SNOW ANGEL, Rion Benner is wiped out after a long evening of skiing. The ski class didn't have a whole lot of snow this year, but when it snowed they spent hours on the slopes.

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Congratulations Little Bubby

We are very proud of you!

Love you
Dad and Mom

Jeremy,

You have been a source of joy and a blessing to our lives. We're very proud of your accomplishments and service at Milligan. Follow the Lord's leading as you continue on life's road.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Leah

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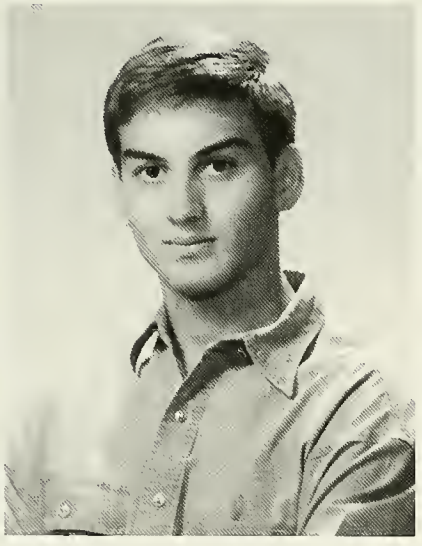

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It's been great watching you grow into the woman you've become. We are proud of your accomplishments and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Linda, and Kathleen

CONGRATULATIONS
HEATHER FREDAY

Keep your winning smile with you on your way to a successful life. Always look forward.

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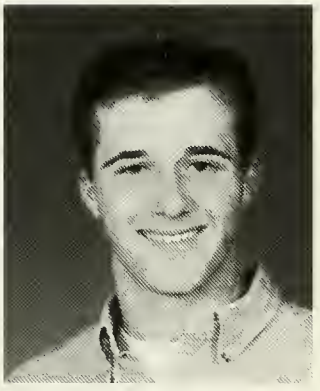

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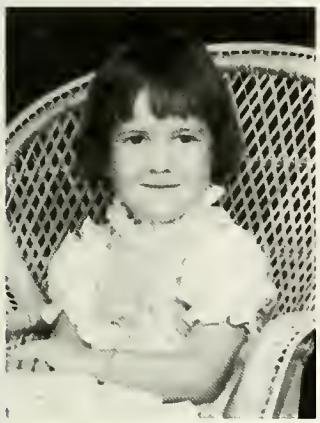

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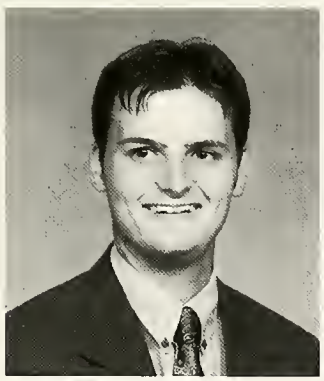

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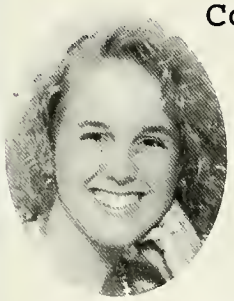

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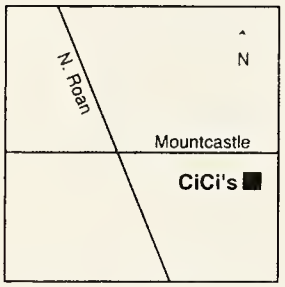

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This is it, it's all I've been asking for. Kevin Bren, Ruth Lindauer, Laura Campbell, Suzanne Lake, Brianna Carter, Rochelle Clark, and John Clausen head into Seeger Chapel for the Commencement Service. This will be the last time entering these doors, so make your entrance grand.

An they came two by two. The long line of graduates and faculty lined up outside the chapel before the graduation service began. Jennifer Forbes, Katherine Pleacher, Regina Rambo and Bobby Reynolds lead the line onward.

Family. Graduation is a time of coming together with those you love to celebrate a wonderful and well earned occasion. Jeff Wallace and his family take part in the joyous occasion.

Presenting

THE CLASS OF 1997

Laura Campbell, Marti Stoker and Delaina Johnson share a hug before parting and going their separate ways. Graduating is not only a time of sharing, but also a time of departing, saying good by to friend, and going on new paths in life.

I want to congratulate you on completing your four (five, six, seven, or more) years at Milligan. I know at times you may have believed graduation would never come. The only things that kept coming with any certainty were papers, assignments, and exams. Now you are ready to begin the next phase of your life. I have been impressed with you as students, you are a very gifted class, and I fully expect you to make a difference in the "real" world.

You may not feel ready, but the time has come. I would like to leave you with these words from thee Apostle Paul, "...but one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."(Phil. 3:13-14) God bless each of you as you begin graduate school or your chosen career.

-Bruce Montgomery-

Got a reason to smile! Chasity Smiley, Greg Lumb, and Jessica Spaulding show off the diploma's they worked long and hard for. What a great accomplishment to smile about.

Waiting patiently for the sign. Seth Miller, Mike Mefford, Eric Richardson, Ned Smith relax before they start the processional up to the chapel for the graduation service.

Well done. After placing a necktie around the presidents neck, Cray Warner receives his diploma from Dr. Leggett. What a pleasure and honor it has been Mr. President and I hope you enjoy my contribution to your wardrobe.

Taking

THE NEXT STEP IN LIFE

Changes occur throughout life on a daily basis. Some decisions, actions, and reactions take more though, make a big impact, have grand results. Several of the staff at Milligan have taken a big step in their lives, they are making changes.

Billy Oakes decided to retire. After many years of endless commitment and dedication to making the library what it is today, she is stepping down. Her work and desire to help the many students that use the facility is much appreciated. We all thank you.

Dr. Leggett has followed the same footsteps in retiring from the presidential position of Milligan College "He has dedicated over 15 years of his life...working tirelessly, faithfully and diligently to make Milligan a college of excellence...In every area--finances, academics, facilities, student life--the College, under his leadership, has made tremendous strides forward." (Dr. Jeanes). Dr. Leggett stated "I want to thank the constituency for allowing him to serve. I have been honored to serve at my al ma mater."

One other Milligan Alumnus also made a big decision, but one opposite in nature of Dr. Leggett's. "As Dr. Leggett's successor," as president, "I Want to see the fulfillment of the vision...the 1996 Long Range Plan: Milligan College will be a premier Christian liberal arts college where Jesus Christ is exalted and excellence is the standard...Thanks to Marshall Leggett, we are well on the way." And thank you to all of you for your work and dedication to MC. -Alys West-

What a lovely couple. Dr. and Mrs. Leggett attended the Jr./Sr. Formal this year and what a wonderful time they had.

God Bless You. Jan Ricker, June Leonard, Billy Oakes, Steve Preston, Mildred Kozsuch, and Tami Odum are gathered at the retirement party in the sub for Mrs. Oakes.

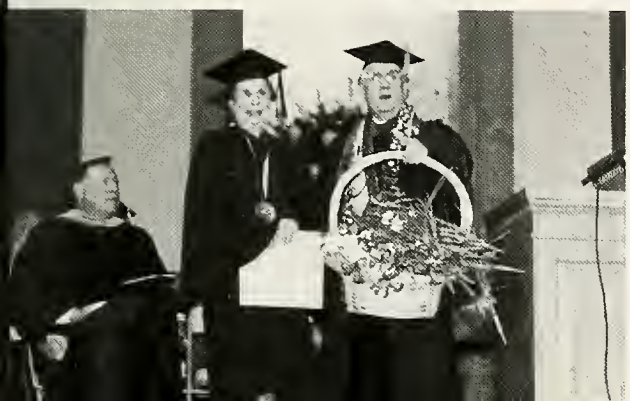
I accept. Dr. Donald Jeanes announces his acceptance of the presidential position. The press conference was held in Seeger Chapel on April 25, 1997.

Well done. Dr. Jeans congratulates Diane Junker, this is truly a great accomplishment.

Thanks for the flowers and my new wardrobe. On behalf of his wife, Dr. Leggett accepted the large bouquet of flowers that all the Senior graduates gave to him. It's tradition.

Giving some more advice. Doing what he does best, Dr. Leggett talks with those who came to celebrate with him at his retirement banquet.

Give me a kiss. Dr. Leggett is standing under the mistletoe with Noelle Smith and places a big smooch on her cheek.



The FALLING OUT

The Chase

Stumblin' up Sutton hill
tryin' to just chill.
Singin' in Seeger
hopin' he'll just linger.
Strumin' on String
what could we ever bring?
Tripin' on down.
Goin' through the down town.
Livin' high.
Passin' by
Pumpin' along
what could ever go wrong?
We've got to stop, we have to try,
we're sick of just getting by.
We desire to believe, but most of
all receive,
Your never ending, bending, simple
grace.
It's time to fly,
It's time to soar, to feed the poor.
It's time to trust,
It's time to love the enemy, give more
than a penny.
It's time to shout,
It's time to cry, to let out a fearless try.
It's time to forgive,
It's time to fight, to see the real sight.
It's time to stand
It's time to give up self, wipe the dust off
the shelf.
It's time to do more than just know and
think.
It's time to live with grace and not shrink
from his love.
It's time to stop "the chase."

-Carrie Theobald-

This way please. Teresa Fogel, Holly Miller, and Alana Cummings direct the traffic out of Micky D's. Your doing a great job girls.

Catch me someone. Caught in midair before being drenched in the frigid waters of Buffalo Creek, Justin Brown flails his arms in helpless desperation. This Milligan tradition of creeking continues on.

Want to rumble. Entertaining at one of the many basketball games in the field house, the Milligan mascot, the Buffalo, plays with a child. A precious moment captured in time.

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